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Introduction

Enclosed is a collection of quantitative metrics and state rankings that compare Georgia to states across the nation. While several of the comparisons focus on total state or local government revenues and expenditures, the report also includes a number of measures that provide comparisons within specific functional areas, such as education, health, and transportation. The state rankings for each topic are generally (with a few exceptions) determined by the reported total dollar value or percentage, with the highest state value or percentage ranked number one. This 2026 edition is an annual publication from the Fiscal Research Center. We hope it will serve as a convenient reference guide for policymakers, the media, and the public.

Sources

The 37 metrics presented in this report are based on data from a variety of sources, listed at the end of each metric's section. We have strived to include the most recent information available for each measure, although each source is updated according to its own schedule. A partial list of the data sources includes:

- U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates
- U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances
- U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty: American Community Survey Briefs
- U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
- College Board, Trends in College Pricing
- National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report
- State Higher Education Executive Officers Association
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Georgia Trends, 2026 Edition

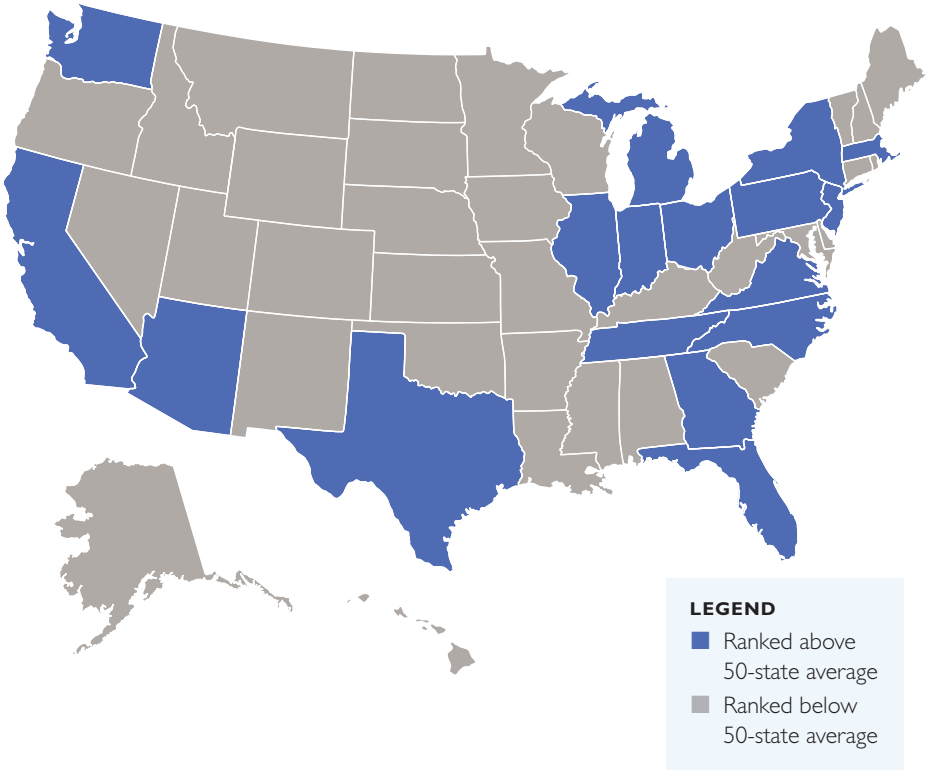
	MEASURE	RANK	TREND
1. Population, 2024	11,180,878	8	–
2. Percentage Change in Population, 2014–24	11.1%	13	▼
3. Per Capita Personal Income, 2024	$63,006	41	–
4. Annual Unemployment Rate, 2024	3.40%	18	▲
5. Percentage of Population Living in Poverty, 2024	12.6%	15	▼
6. Per Capita State and Local General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2023	$7,761	45	–
7. State and Local General Revenue from Own Sources as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2023	13.0%	37	▲
8. Per Capita State General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2023	$3,767	50	▼
9. Per Capita Local General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2023	$3,993	17	▲
10. Percentage of Total State and Local Tax Revenue from Individual Income Taxes, FY 2023	28.0%	13	▼
11. Per Capita State and Local Taxes, FY 2023	$5,373	38	▲
12. State and Local Taxes as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2023	9.0%	37	▲
13. Per Capita Local Taxes, FY 2023	$2,327	26	▲
14. Per Capita State Taxes, FY 2023	$3,046	44	–
15. Per Capita Federal Revenue, FY 2023	$2,810	45	▲
16. Per Capita Total State Expenditures, FY 2024	$6,833	42	▼
17. Real Percentage Change in Per Capita State Expenditures, FY 2014–24	21.7%	26	▼
18. Per Capita General Fund Expenditures, FY 2024	$3,094	26	▲
19. Per Capita State and Local Debt Outstanding, FY 2023	$5,539	41	▲
20. State Credit Ratings, 2024	AAA	1	–

	MEASURE	RANK	TREND
21. Per Capita Medicaid Expenditures, FY 2024	$1,575	47	–
22. Percentage of Total State Expenditures on Public Assistance, FY 2023	44.3%	40	▼
23. Percentage of Population under Age 65 with Health Insurance, 2024	86.0%	49	▼
24. Infant Mortality Rate, 2023	7.0	8	▲
25. State and Local Per-Pupil School Funding (Pre-K to 12), 2022–23	$14,806	31	▲
26. State Per-Pupil School Funding (Pre-K to 12), 2022–23	$6,622	38	▼
27. Average Salary of Public School Teachers, 2023–24	$67,641	22	▼
28. Percentage of Population 25 Years and Older with at Least a High School Education, 2024	89.8%	39	▲
29. Average Annual In-State Tuition and Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2025–26	$8,537	46	▼
30. Real Percentage Change of In-State Tuition and Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2020–21 to 2025–26	-22.6%	50	–
31. Per Capita State Support for Public and Private Higher Education, FY 2025	$450	13	▲
32. FTE Student Enrollment in Public Higher Education, FY 2024	366,748	6	▲
33. Higher Education Appropriations per FTE Student, FY 2024	$12,993	13	▲
34. State Motor Fuel Taxes, 2025	$0.72	17	▲
35. Per Capita State and Local Road Expenditures, FY 2023	$605	40	▲
36. Per Capita State Corrections Expenditures, FY 2023	$171	28	▲
37. State Government Workers per 100 Persons, 2023	1.12	44	–

Change in Rank from 2025 Edition: ▲ Up ▼ Down – Unchanged

Population, 2024

RANK	STATE	2024
1	California	39,431,263
2	Texas	31,290,831
3	Florida	23,372,215
4	New York	19,867,248
5	Pennsylvania	13,078,751
6	Illinois	12,710,158
7	Ohio	11,883,304
8	**Georgia**	**11,180,878**
9	North Carolina	11,046,024
10	Michigan	10,140,459
11	New Jersey	9,500,851
12	Virginia	8,811,195
13	Washington	7,958,180
14	Arizona	7,582,384
15	Tennessee	7,227,750
16	Massachusetts	7,136,171
17	Indiana	6,924,275
▶	50-State Average	6,788,175
18	Maryland	6,263,220
19	Missouri	6,245,466
20	Wisconsin	5,960,975
21	Colorado	5,957,493
22	Minnesota	5,793,151
23	South Carolina	5,478,831
24	Alabama	5,157,699
25	Louisiana	4,597,740
26	Kentucky	4,588,372
27	Oregon	4,272,371
28	Oklahoma	4,095,393
29	Connecticut	3,675,069
30	Utah	3,503,613
31	Nevada	3,267,467
32	Iowa	3,241,488
33	Arkansas	3,088,354
34	Kansas	2,970,606
35	Mississippi	2,943,045
36	New Mexico	2,130,256
37	Nebraska	2,005,465
38	Idaho	2,001,619
39	West Virginia	1,769,979
40	Hawaii	1,446,146
41	New Hampshire	1,409,032
42	Maine	1,405,012
43	Montana	1,137,233
44	Rhode Island	1,112,308
45	Delaware	1,051,917
46	South Dakota	924,669
47	North Dakota	796,568
48	Alaska	740,133
49	Vermont	648,493
50	Wyoming	587,618



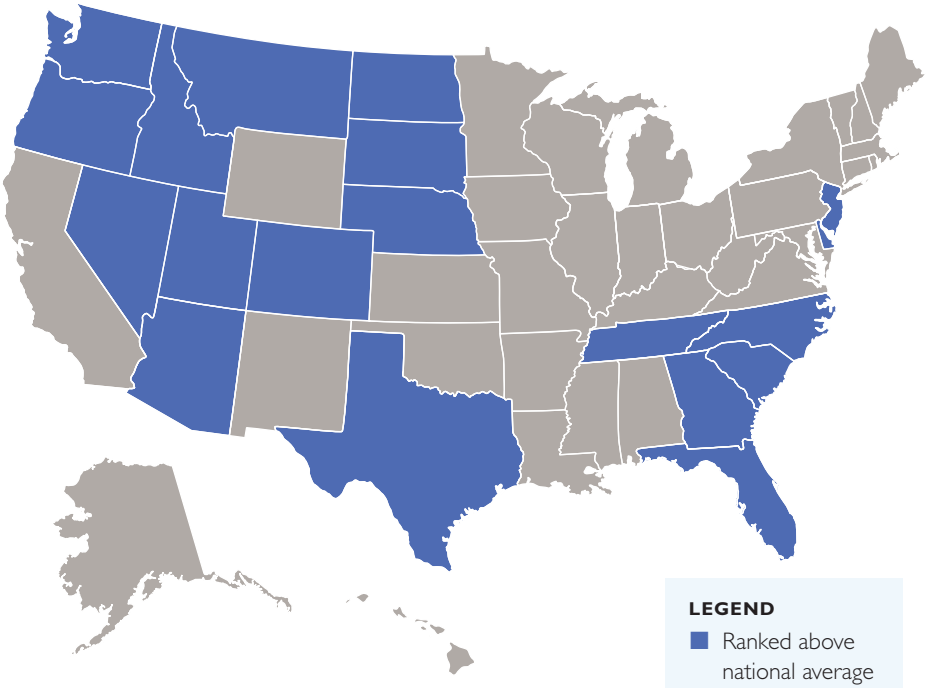
Quick Stats:

- Georgia's population increased 1.05 percent from 2023 to 2024.
- The U.S. population grew 0.98 percent between 2023 and 2024.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

2. Percentage Change in Population, 2014–24

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Idaho	22.7
2	Utah	19.3
3	Florida	17.8
4	Texas	16.0
5	Nevada	16.0
6	South Carolina	13.6
7	Delaware	12.8
8	Washington	12.8
9	Arizona	12.7
10	Colorado	11.4
11	Montana	11.3
12	North Carolina	11.2
13	**Georgia**	**11.1**
14	Tennessee	10.5
15	South Dakota	8.9
16	North Dakota	8.0
17	Oregon	7.8
18	New Jersey	7.2
19	Nebraska	6.7
▶	National Average	6.6
20	Alabama	6.5
21	Minnesota	6.3
22	Virginia	6.0
23	New Hampshire	5.7
24	Oklahoma	5.6
25	Maine	5.6
26	Massachusetts	5.5
27	Rhode Island	5.3
28	Maryland	5.1
29	Indiana	5.0
30	Iowa	4.2
31	Arkansas	4.1
32	Kentucky	3.9
33	Vermont	3.7
34	Wisconsin	3.6
35	Missouri	3.1
36	Ohio	2.4
37	Kansas	2.4
38	Pennsylvania	2.3
39	Connecticut	2.2
40	Hawaii	2.2
41	California	2.2
42	Michigan	2.1
43	New Mexico	1.9
44	New York	1.1
45	Wyoming	0.9
46	Alaska	0.5
47	Louisiana	-1.0
48	Illinois	-1.4
49	Mississippi	-1.6
50	West Virginia	-4.3



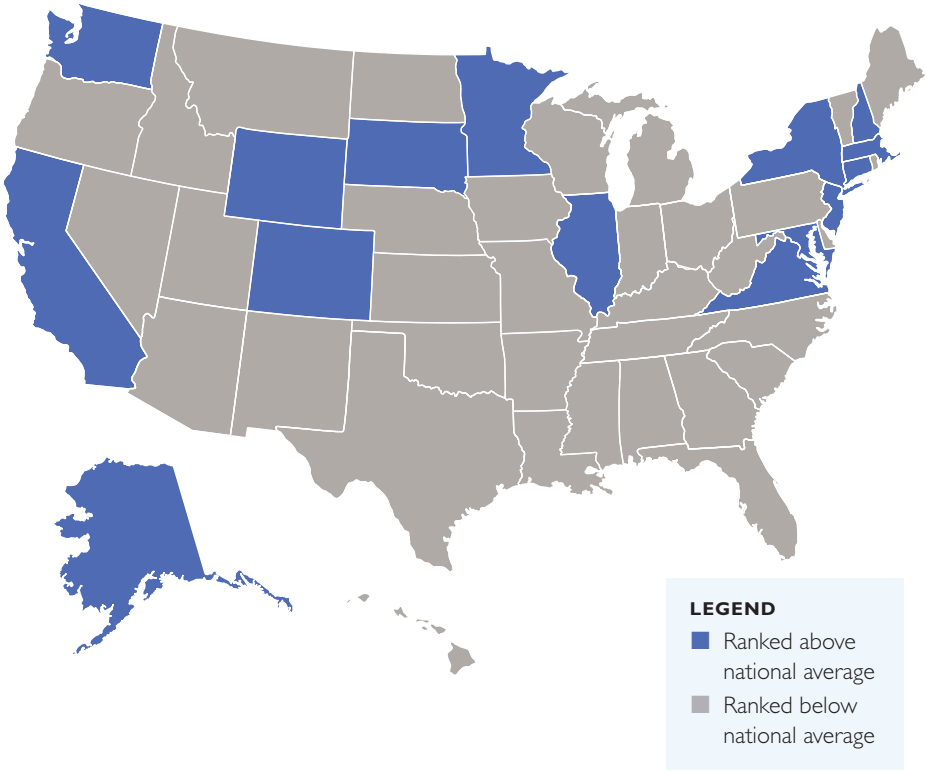
Quick Stats:

- Georgia's population increased by 11.1 percent from 2014 to 2024, 1.17 percentage points higher than the total percentage increase across states in the Southeast.
- On average, U.S. state populations increased by 6.58 percent from 2014 to 2024.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

3. Per Capita Personal Income, 2024

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	Connecticut	95,067
2	Massachusetts	93,607
3	Wyoming	86,477
4	California	86,232
5	New York	85,552
6	Washington	85,187
7	New Jersey	84,893
8	New Hampshire	83,192
9	Colorado	83,055
10	Maryland	79,259
11	Virginia	77,351
12	Alaska	76,234
13	South Dakota	75,699
14	Minnesota	75,603
15	Illinois	74,522
▶	National Average	73,204
16	Florida	73,006
17	Nebraska	72,701
18	North Dakota	71,749
19	Vermont	71,287
20	Hawaii	71,019
21	Oregon	70,823
22	Pennsylvania	70,678
23	Rhode Island	70,622
24	Texas	69,823
25	Nevada	69,805
26	Montana	69,240
27	Maine	68,932
28	Delaware	68,061
29	Wisconsin	67,755
30	Utah	67,333
31	Tennessee	66,504
32	Kansas	65,856
33	Arizona	65,798
34	North Carolina	65,634
35	Iowa	65,225
36	Missouri	64,920
37	Ohio	64,464
38	Indiana	64,077
39	Oklahoma	63,708
40	Michigan	63,690
41	**Georgia**	**63,006**
42	Idaho	62,323
43	Louisiana	61,897
44	South Carolina	60,776
45	Arkansas	59,320
46	Kentucky	58,256
47	New Mexico	58,249
48	Alabama	57,311
49	West Virginia	55,351
50	Mississippi	52,074



Quick Stats:

- Georgia's per capita personal income increased by 5.22 percent from 2023 to 2024.
- The national average per capita personal income increased by $3,394 (4.86 percent) from 2023 to 2024.

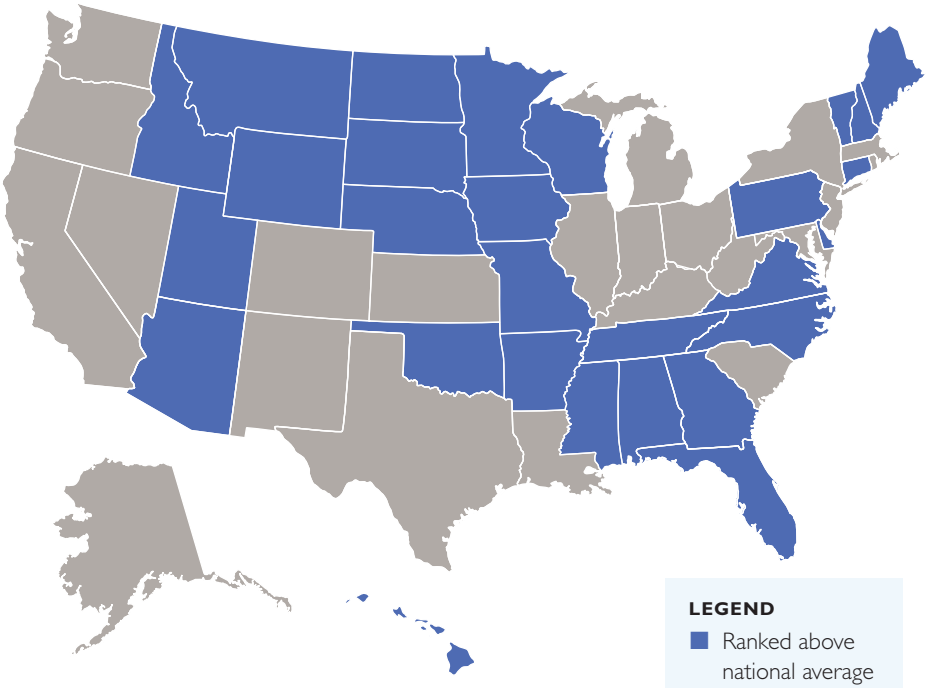
Notes: Personal income, measured before personal taxes are deducted, includes income from net earnings (wages, salaries, and other labor income); property (personal dividend, interest, and rental income); and transfer payments (such as Social Security and unemployment benefits).

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

4. Annual Unemployment Rate, 2024

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	South Dakota	1.9
2	Vermont	2.4
3	Nebraska	2.8
3	New Hampshire	2.8
5	Montana	2.9
6	North Dakota	3.0
6	Alabama	3.0
6	Virginia	3.0
6	Wisconsin	3.0
10	Florida	3.1
10	Iowa	3.1
10	Maine	3.1
10	Hawaii	3.1
10	Mississippi	3.1
15	Wyoming	3.2
16	Minnesota	3.3
16	Tennessee	3.3
18	**Georgia**	**3.4**
19	Missouri	3.5
19	North Carolina	3.5
19	Oklahoma	3.5
19	Delaware	3.5
19	Connecticut	3.5
24	Utah	3.6
24	Pennsylvania	3.6
24	Arkansas	3.6

RANK	STATE	RATE
24	Arizona	3.6
28	Idaho	3.7
▶	National Average	3.7
29	Kansas	3.8
30	Maryland	3.9
30	West Virginia	3.9
32	Massachusetts	4.0
33	Oregon	4.1
33	New Mexico	4.1
33	Texas	4.1
36	South Carolina	4.2
36	New York	4.2
38	Ohio	4.3
38	Indiana	4.3
40	Colorado	4.4
40	Louisiana	4.4
42	Rhode Island	4.5
42	New Jersey	4.5
44	Michigan	4.6
45	Washington	4.7
46	Illinois	4.9
47	Alaska	5.0
48	Kentucky	5.2
48	California	5.2
48	Nevada	5.2



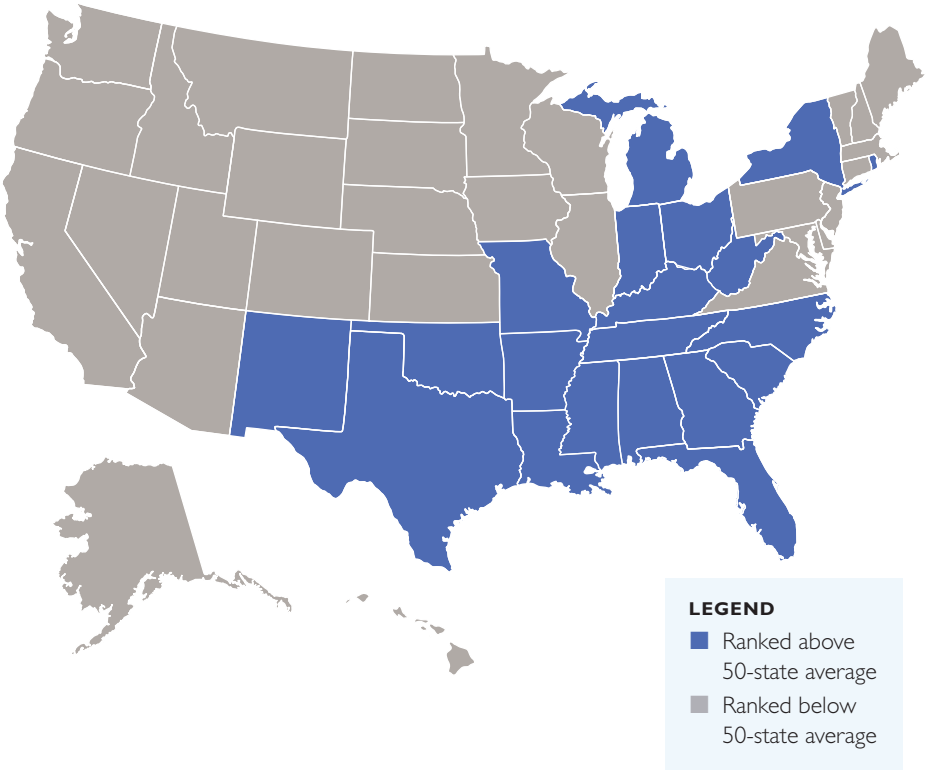
Quick Stats:

- Georgia's annual unemployment rate remained unchanged from 2023 to 2024 and was 0.2 percentage points lower than the southeastern states' average.
- The average unemployment rate nationally was 3.7 percent in 2024, a 0.1 percentage point increase from 2023.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

5. Percentage of Population Living in Poverty, 2024

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Louisiana	18.7
2	Mississippi	17.8
3	West Virginia	16.7
4	New Mexico	16.4
5	Kentucky	15.6
6	Arkansas	15.5
7	Alabama	15.2
8	Oklahoma	14.9
9	New York	14.0
10	Tennessee	13.5
11	Texas	13.4
11	Michigan	13.4
13	South Carolina	13.3
14	Ohio	12.7
15	**Georgia**	**12.6**
16	North Carolina	12.5
17	Missouri	12.3
18	Indiana	12.2
18	Rhode Island	12.2
20	Florida	12.0
▶	50-State Average	11.8
21	Oregon	11.8
21	California	11.8
23	Arizona	11.7
24	Nevada	11.6
24	Pennsylvania	11.6
24	Illinois	11.6
27	Iowa	11.3
28	North Dakota	11.1
29	Kansas	10.9
29	Nebraska	10.9
31	Maine	10.6
32	Idaho	10.5
33	South Dakota	10.4
34	Wisconsin	10.3
35	Montana	10.2
35	Alaska	10.2
35	Connecticut	10.2
38	Wyoming	10.1
39	Hawaii	10.0
40	Washington	9.9
41	Massachusetts	9.7
41	Virginia	9.7
43	Delaware	9.6
43	Colorado	9.6
45	Minnesota	9.3
46	New Jersey	9.2
47	Maryland	9.1
48	Vermont	9.0
49	Utah	8.3
50	New Hampshire	7.2



Quick Stats

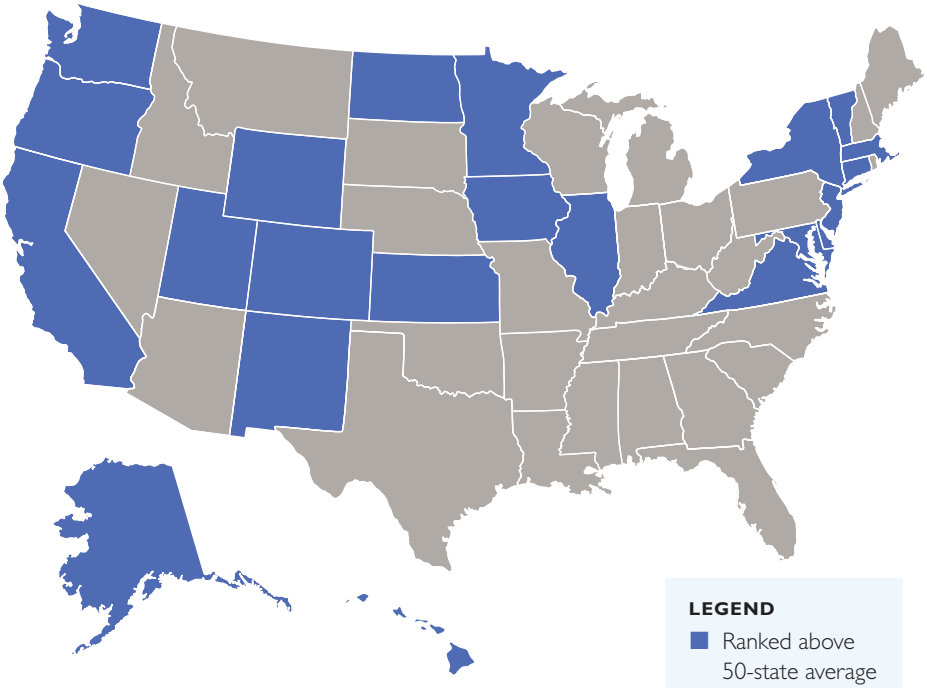
- From 2023–24 the percentage of Georgians living in poverty decreased from 13.6 to 12.6 percent.
- Georgia's poverty rate is greater than the 50-state average (11.8 percent) but below the southeastern states' average (14.43 percent).

Note: In 2024, the poverty threshold designated by the U.S. Census Bureau was $31,812 for a family of four, including two children. This threshold is updated annually to account for changes in the cost of living.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

6. Per Capita State & Local General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	New Mexico	15,713
2	New York	15,644
3	Alaska	14,034
4	Wyoming	13,760
5	Hawaii	13,279
6	California	13,024
7	North Dakota	12,838
8	Oregon	12,015
9	Massachusetts	11,663
10	New Jersey	11,647
11	Washington	11,376
12	Delaware	11,087
13	Connecticut	11,026
14	Vermont	10,938
15	Iowa	10,765
16	Illinois	10,686
17	Minnesota	10,503
18	Maryland	10,352
19	Virginia	10,346
20	Colorado	10,245
21	Kansas	10,240
22	Utah	10,208
▶	50-State Average	9,868
23	Rhode Island	9,520
24	Nebraska	9,519
25	Pennsylvania	9,407
26	Maine	9,065
27	Ohio	8,849
28	Wisconsin	8,786
29	South Carolina	8,752
30	Louisiana	8,721
31	Alabama	8,609
32	Indiana	8,578
33	Texas	8,481
34	Michigan	8,460
35	North Carolina	8,448
36	West Virginia	8,437
37	Nevada	8,299
38	Kentucky	8,244
39	Oklahoma	8,197
40	Florida	8,165
41	Missouri	7,944
42	Montana	7,865
43	Mississippi	7,848
44	New Hampshire	7,804
45	**Georgia**	**7,761**
46	Idaho	7,546
47	Arkansas	7,494
48	South Dakota	7,384
49	Tennessee	6,957
50	Arizona	6,848



Quick Stats:

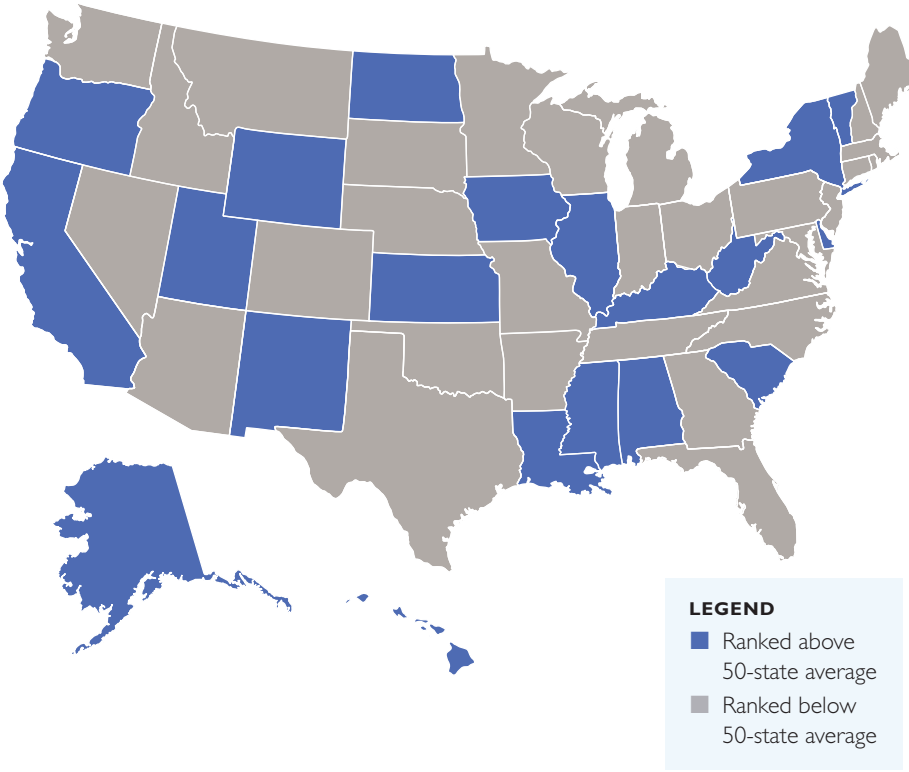
- Georgia's per capita state and local revenue from own sources increased by $359 (4.9 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023. The current figure stands at $554 below the southeastern states' average per capita state and local revenue.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita state and local government general revenue from own sources increased by $372 from FY 2022 to FY 2023.

Note: This table uses own-source general revenue data, which includes taxes, charges, and miscellaneous general revenue—but excludes utility revenue, liquor store revenue, insurance trust revenue, and intergovernmental revenue.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

7. State & Local General Revenue from Own Sources as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	New Mexico	28.4
2	Hawaii	20.1
3	Alaska	19.6
4	New York	19.0
5	North Dakota	17.8
6	Oregon	17.7
7	Iowa	17.1
8	Wyoming	16.8
9	Delaware	16.6
10	Vermont	16.3
11	California	16.0
12	West Virginia	16.0
13	Utah	15.9
14	Alabama	15.9
15	Mississippi	15.8
16	Kansas	15.5
17	South Carolina	15.3
18	Kentucky	14.9
19	Louisiana	14.8
20	Illinois	14.8
▶	50-State Average	14.7
21	Minnesota	14.5
22	Ohio	14.4
23	New Jersey	14.2
24	Rhode Island	14.1
25	Washington	14.1
26	Virginia	14.0
27	Indiana	14.0
28	Maine	13.9
29	Michigan	13.8
30	Maryland	13.7
31	North Carolina	13.7
32	Pennsylvania	13.6
33	Oklahoma	13.5
34	Wisconsin	13.5
35	Nebraska	13.3
36	Arkansas	13.0
37	**Georgia**	**13.0**
38	Massachusetts	12.9
39	Texas	12.8
40	Colorado	12.8
41	Idaho	12.7
42	Missouri	12.7
43	Nevada	12.5
44	Connecticut	12.3
45	Montana	12.1
46	Florida	11.9
47	Tennessee	11.2
48	Arizona	10.9
49	South Dakota	10.2
50	New Hampshire	9.9



Quick Stats:

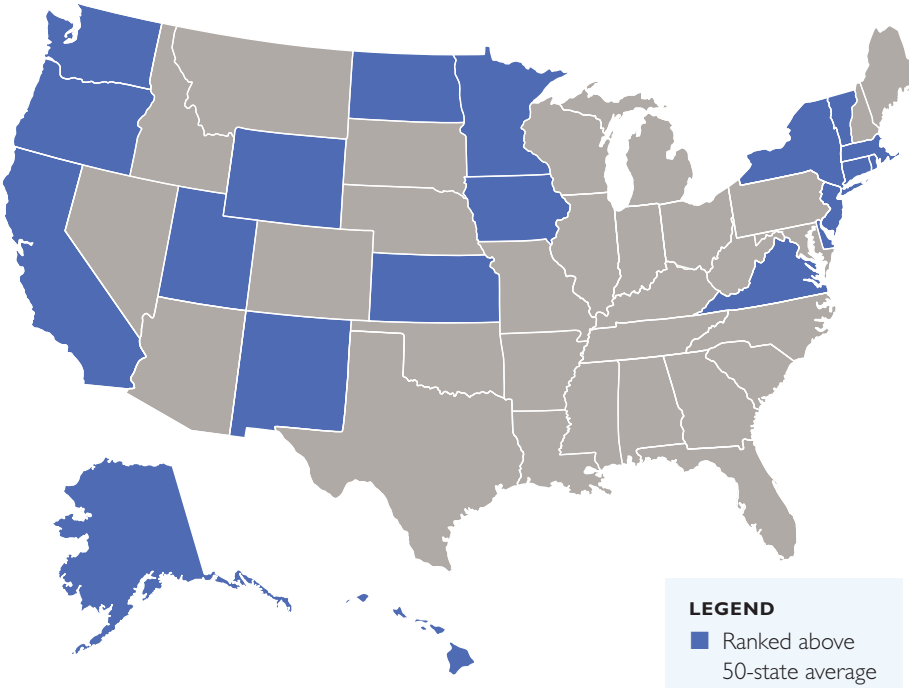
- In FY 2023, Georgia's state and local revenue from own sources as a percentage of personal income decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
- The 50-state average decreased by 0.36 percentage points.

Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to one decimal. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ beyond the first decimal.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances; Bureau of Economic Analysis, State Annual Personal Income Summary

8. Per Capita State General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	New Mexico	12,601
2	Hawaii	9,827
3	North Dakota	9,469
4	Delaware	8,999
5	Alaska	8,844
6	Vermont	8,732
7	Oregon	7,809
8	Massachusetts	7,724
9	New York	7,710
10	Wyoming	7,511
11	New Jersey	7,269
12	Connecticut	7,178
13	California	7,125
14	Minnesota	7,052
15	Kansas	6,769
16	Virginia	6,498
17	Utah	6,439
18	Iowa	6,360
19	Washington	6,322
20	Rhode Island	6,293
▶	50-State Average	6,096
21	West Virginia	6,044
22	Maryland	6,031
23	Illinois	5,965
24	Pennsylvania	5,845
25	Arkansas	5,731
26	Maine	5,707
27	Wisconsin	5,703
28	Kentucky	5,685
29	Michigan	5,507
30	Indiana	5,365
31	Alabama	5,173
32	Oklahoma	5,118
33	Montana	5,101
34	Nevada	5,008
35	Ohio	4,965
36	Idaho	4,943
37	South Carolina	4,918
38	Mississippi	4,835
39	North Carolina	4,802
40	Nebraska	4,789
41	Louisiana	4,674
42	Colorado	4,532
43	Texas	4,273
44	Arizona	4,134
45	South Dakota	4,034
46	New Hampshire	3,930
47	Tennessee	3,922
48	Missouri	3,896
49	Florida	3,851
50	**Georgia**	**3,767**



Quick Stats

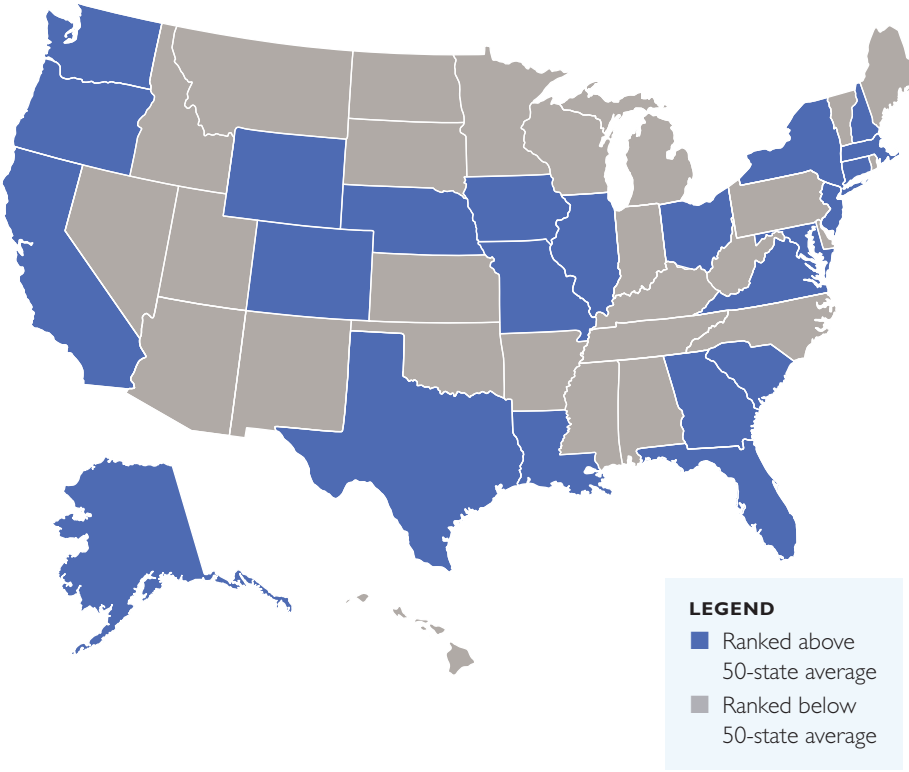
- Georgia's per capita state general revenue from own sources decreased by $17 from FY 2022 to FY 2023.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita state general revenue from own sources increased by $174 from FY 2022 to FY 2023.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

9. Per Capita Local General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	New York	7,934
2	Wyoming	6,250
3	California	5,899
4	Colorado	5,713
5	Alaska	5,190
6	Washington	5,053
7	Nebraska	4,730
8	Illinois	4,721
9	Iowa	4,405
10	New Jersey	4,378
11	Maryland	4,321
12	Florida	4,314
13	Texas	4,208
14	Oregon	4,206
15	Missouri	4,049
16	Louisiana	4,047
17	**Georgia**	**3,993**
18	Massachusetts	3,939
19	Ohio	3,884
20	New Hampshire	3,874
21	Virginia	3,848
22	Connecticut	3,848
23	South Carolina	3,835
▶	50-State Average	3,772
25	Utah	3,769
25	North Carolina	3,646

RANK	STATE	IN $
26	Pennsylvania	3,562
27	Kansas	3,471
28	Hawaii	3,452
29	Minnesota	3,452
30	Alabama	3,436
31	North Dakota	3,369
32	Maine	3,358
33	South Dakota	3,350
34	Nevada	3,291
35	Rhode Island	3,227
36	Indiana	3,213
37	New Mexico	3,112
38	Wisconsin	3,083
39	Oklahoma	3,079
40	Tennessee	3,035
41	Mississippi	3,013
42	Michigan	2,953
43	Montana	2,764
44	Arizona	2,715
45	Idaho	2,604
46	Kentucky	2,559
47	West Virginia	2,393
48	Vermont	2,205
49	Delaware	2,087
50	Arkansas	1,763



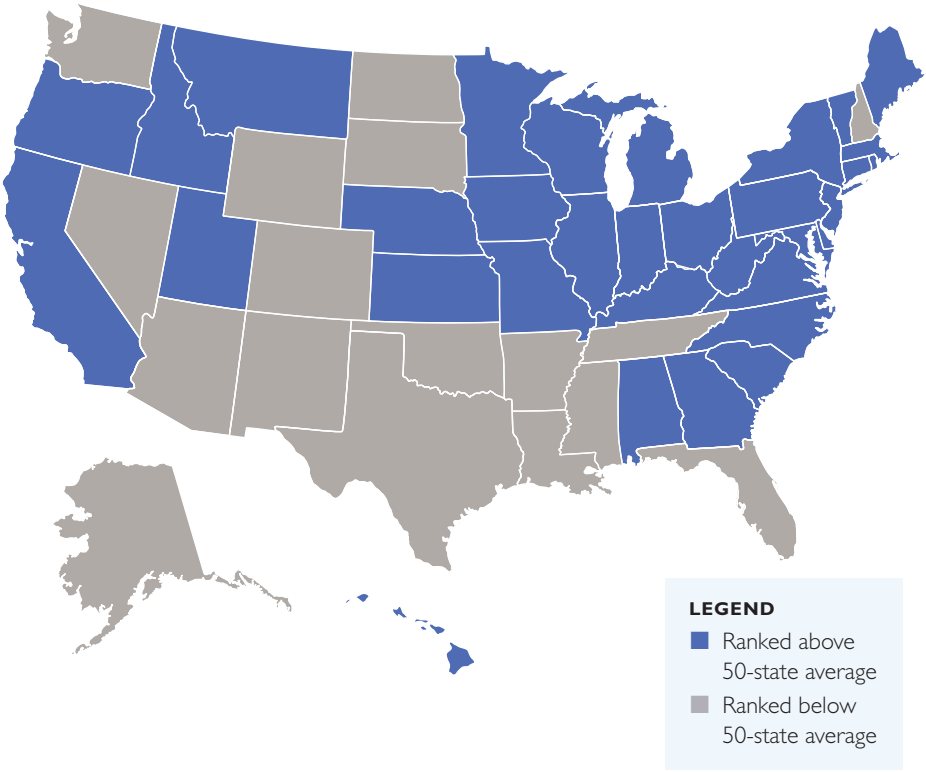
Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita local general revenue from own sources increased by $375 in FY 2023.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita local general revenue from own sources increased by $198 in FY 2023.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

10. Percentage of Total State & Local Tax Revenue from Individual Income Taxes, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Oregon	42.3
2	Maryland	39.7
3	Montana	34.6
4	Massachusetts	34.3
5	Kentucky	32.3
6	Indiana	31.5
7	Minnesota	31.0
8	Delaware	30.6
9	New York	30.5
10	Utah	30.5
11	North Carolina	29.0
12	Missouri	28.2
13	**Georgia**	**28.0**
14	California	27.5
15	Virginia	27.1
16	Ohio	26.8
17	West Virginia	26.6
18	Pennsylvania	26.3
19	Connecticut	26.0
20	Wisconsin	25.8
21	Maine	24.6
22	Alabama	24.0
23	Kansas	23.2
24	Nebraska	22.9
25	Iowa	22.9
26	Michigan	22.7
27	Vermont	22.1
28	Hawaii	22.0
29	Idaho	21.8
30	South Carolina	21.7
31	New Jersey	21.6
32	Rhode Island	21.4
33	Illinois	20.7
▶	50-State Average	20.6
34	Oklahoma	20.4
35	Arkansas	19.4
36	Louisiana	17.4
37	Colorado	17.0
38	Mississippi	16.8
39	New Mexico	14.0
40	Arizona	12.9
41	North Dakota	6.4
42	New Hampshire	1.8
43	Washington	1.4
44	Tennessee	0.0
45	Alaska	0.0
45	Florida	0.0
45	Nevada	0.0
45	South Dakota	0.0
45	Texas	0.0
45	Wyoming	0.0



Quick Stats:

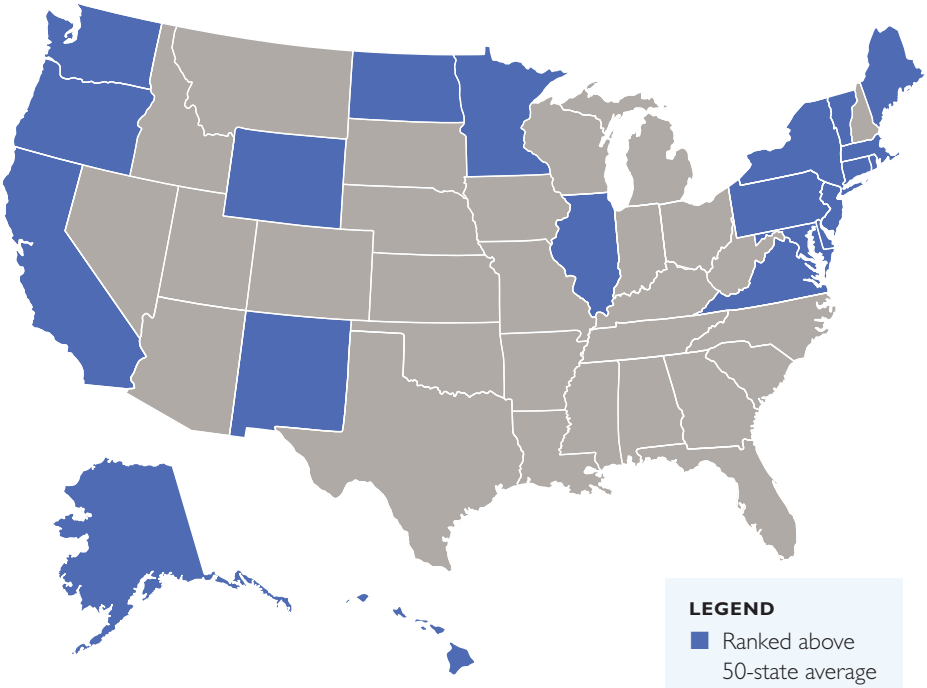
- Georgia's individual income tax revenue as a percentage of total revenue decreased by 4.02 percentage points from FY 2022 to FY 2023.
- Seven states have no state individual income tax. New Hampshire taxes only dividend and interest income, while Washington taxes only capital gains.

Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to one decimal. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ beyond the first decimal.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances;
U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

11. Per Capita State & Local Taxes, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	New York	12,495
2	North Dakota	9,784
3	Hawaii	9,755
4	Connecticut	9,355
5	New Jersey	9,137
6	Massachusetts	9,048
7	New Mexico	8,938
8	California	8,936
9	Vermont	8,458
10	Illinois	8,332
11	Maryland	8,123
12	Wyoming	8,016
13	Minnesota	7,839
14	Washington	7,713
15	Delaware	7,652
16	Oregon	7,598
17	Alaska	7,499
18	Maine	7,198
19	Virginia	7,022
20	Pennsylvania	6,860
21	Rhode Island	6,829
▶	50-State Average	6,790
22	Colorado	6,751
23	Nebraska	6,600
24	Kansas	6,593
25	Iowa	6,455
26	Nevada	6,327
27	Utah	6,192
28	Wisconsin	6,017
29	Indiana	5,948
30	Louisiana	5,867
31	Ohio	5,852
32	Montana	5,846
33	New Hampshire	5,772
34	West Virginia	5,716
35	Texas	5,679
36	Kentucky	5,425
37	Michigan	5,405
38	**Georgia**	**5,373**
39	North Carolina	5,336
40	Oklahoma	5,287
41	Arkansas	5,284
42	Missouri	5,274
43	South Dakota	5,273
44	Florida	5,082
45	Idaho	4,978
46	Arizona	4,974
47	South Carolina	4,938
48	Alabama	4,930
49	Tennessee	4,882
50	Mississippi	4,867



Quick Stats:

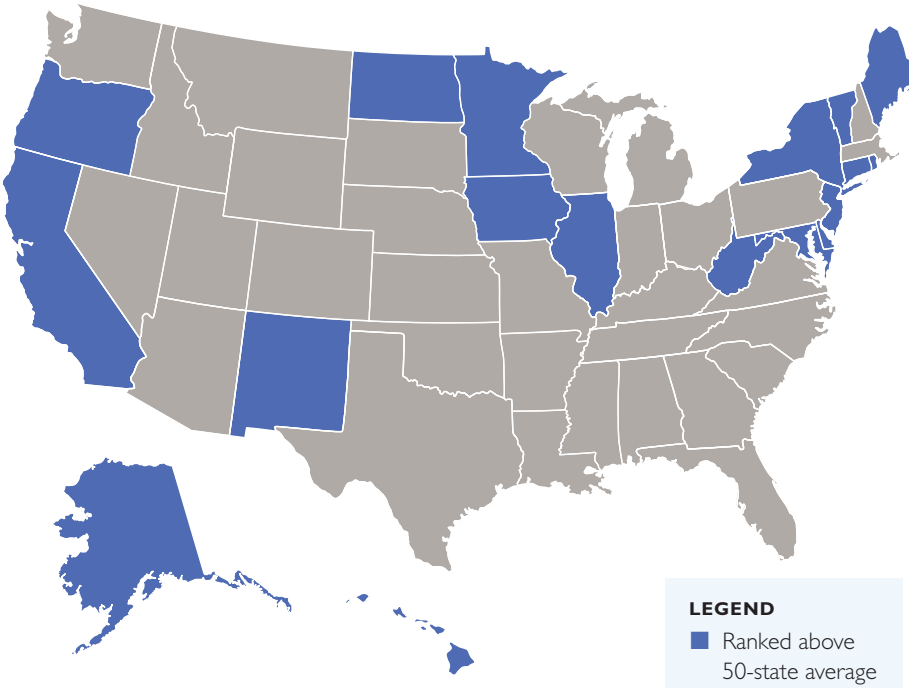
- Georgia recorded $145 more in per capita state and local taxes in FY 2023 compared to FY 2022, an increase of 2.8 percent.
- The 50-state average of per capita state and local taxes increased by $81 or 1.2 percent in FY 2023.

Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to zero decimals. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ after considering decimal values.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

12. State & Local Taxes as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	New Mexico	16.1
2	New York	15.2
3	Hawaii	14.7
4	North Dakota	13.6
5	Vermont	12.6
6	Illinois	11.5
7	Delaware	11.4
8	Oregon	11.2
9	New Jersey	11.1
10	Maine	11.1
11	California	11.0
12	West Virginia	10.8
13	Minnesota	10.8
14	Maryland	10.8
15	Alaska	10.5
16	Connecticut	10.4
17	Iowa	10.3
18	Rhode Island	10.1
▶	50-State Average	10.0
19	Massachusetts	10.0
20	Kansas	10.0
21	Louisiana	10.0
22	Pennsylvania	9.9
23	Mississippi	9.8
24	Kentucky	9.8
25	Wyoming	9.8
26	Indiana	9.7
27	Utah	9.6
28	Nevada	9.6
29	Washington	9.5
30	Ohio	9.5
31	Virginia	9.5
32	Wisconsin	9.3
33	Nebraska	9.3
34	Arkansas	9.2
35	Alabama	9.1
36	Montana	9.0
37	**Georgia**	**9.0**
38	Michigan	8.8
39	Oklahoma	8.7
40	North Carolina	8.6
41	South Carolina	8.6
42	Texas	8.6
43	Colorado	8.4
44	Missouri	8.4
45	Idaho	8.4
46	Arizona	8.0
47	Tennessee	7.8
48	Florida	7.4
49	New Hampshire	7.3
50	South Dakota	7.3



Quick Stats:

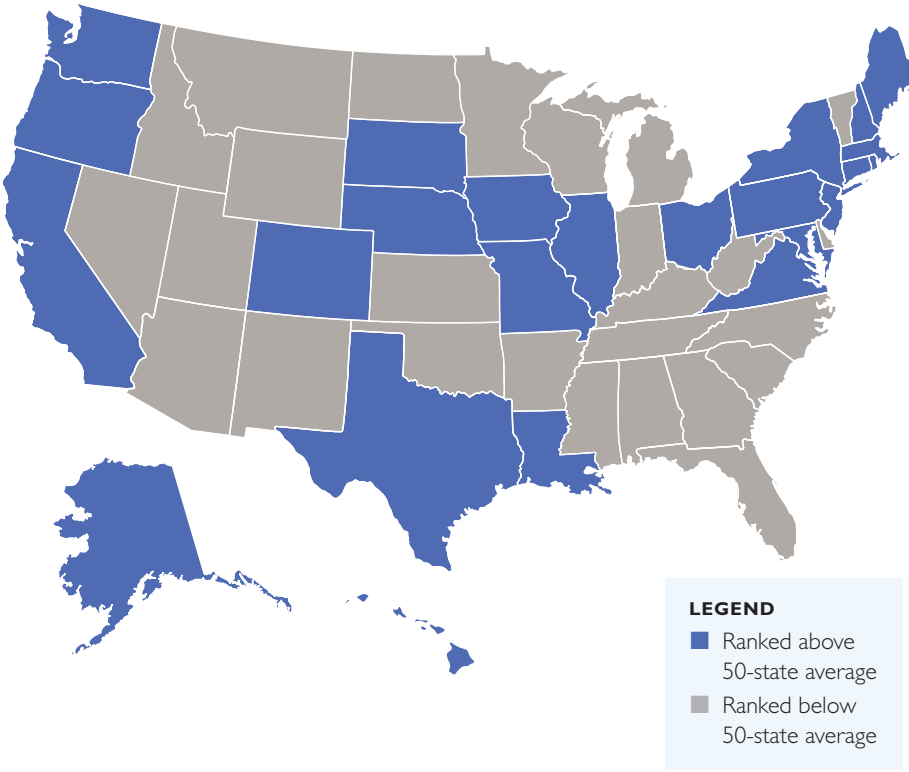
- Georgia's state and local tax revenue, as a percentage of personal income, decreased 0.27 percentage points from FY 2022 to FY 2023.
- The average state and local taxes as a percent of personal income for the southeastern states was 9.14 percent—0.16 percentage points higher than Georgia's percentage.

Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to one decimal. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ beyond the first decimal.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances; Bureau of Economic Analysis, State Annual Personal Income Summary

13. Per Capita Local Taxes, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	New York	6,192
2	Colorado	3,682
3	New Jersey	3,639
4	Illinois	3,363
5	Maryland	3,352
6	Connecticut	3,352
7	California	3,309
8	New Hampshire	3,269
9	Massachusetts	3,166
10	Alaska	3,057
11	Nebraska	2,915
12	Washington	2,874
13	Texas	2,855
14	Virginia	2,780
15	Oregon	2,698
16	Hawaii	2,687
17	Pennsylvania	2,643
18	Maine	2,598
19	Ohio	2,583
20	Rhode Island	2,559
21	Louisiana	2,498
22	Missouri	2,478
23	Iowa	2,431
24	South Dakota	2,411
▶	50-State Average	2,407
25	Florida	2,380
26	**Georgia**	**2,327**
27	Wyoming	2,318
28	Utah	2,274
29	New Mexico	2,212
30	Kansas	2,143
31	North Dakota	2,120
32	South Carolina	2,033
33	Wisconsin	2,013
34	Nevada	1,929
35	Oklahoma	1,881
36	Arizona	1,852
37	Minnesota	1,847
38	North Carolina	1,757
39	Montana	1,735
40	Michigan	1,725
41	Alabama	1,666
42	Kentucky	1,654
43	Indiana	1,567
44	Tennessee	1,562
45	Vermont	1,524
46	West Virginia	1,405
47	Mississippi	1,359
48	Delaware	1,332
49	Idaho	1,232
50	Arkansas	1,129



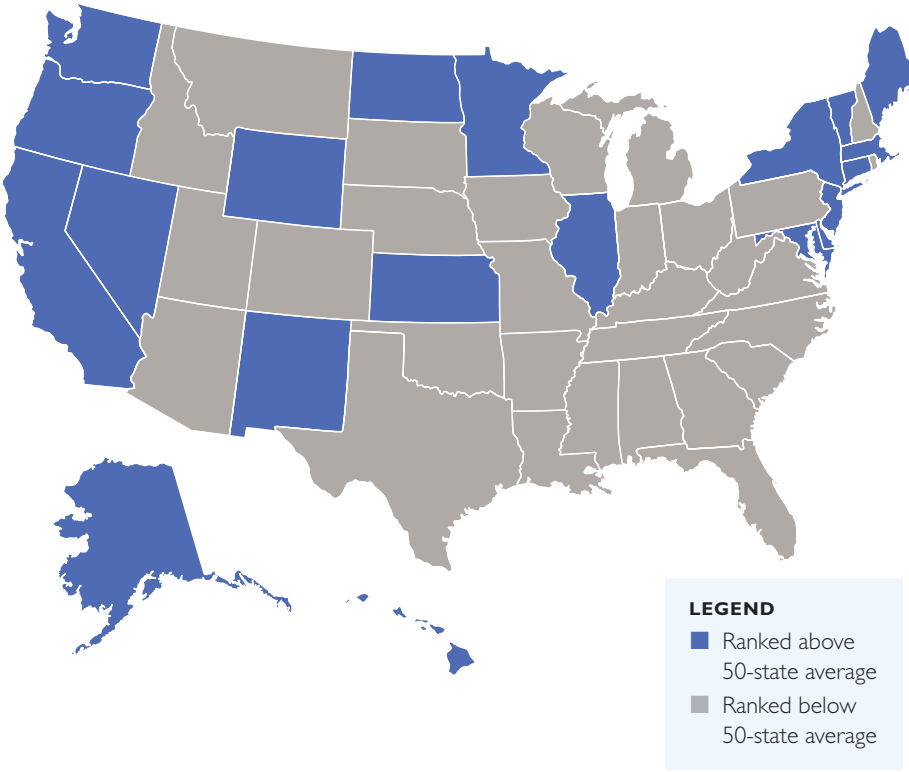
Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita local taxes increased by $203 (9.55 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita local taxes increased by $91 (3.91 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

14. Per Capita State Taxes, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	North Dakota	7,664
2	Hawaii	7,068
3	Vermont	6,935
4	New Mexico	6,726
5	Delaware	6,320
6	New York	6,304
7	Connecticut	6,004
8	Minnesota	5,992
9	Massachusetts	5,882
10	Wyoming	5,697
11	California	5,627
12	New Jersey	5,498
13	Illinois	4,970
14	Oregon	4,901
15	Washington	4,839
16	Maryland	4,771
17	Maine	4,600
18	Kansas	4,450
19	Alaska	4,442
20	Nevada	4,398
▶	50-State Average	4,383
21	Indiana	4,381
22	West Virginia	4,311
23	Rhode Island	4,270
24	Virginia	4,242
25	Pennsylvania	4,217
26	Arkansas	4,155
27	Montana	4,111
28	Iowa	4,024
29	Wisconsin	4,004
30	Utah	3,918
31	Kentucky	3,771
32	Idaho	3,746
33	Nebraska	3,686
34	Michigan	3,680
35	North Carolina	3,579
36	Mississippi	3,508
37	Oklahoma	3,406
38	Louisiana	3,369
39	Tennessee	3,320
40	Ohio	3,269
41	Alabama	3,264
42	Arizona	3,122
43	Colorado	3,068
44	**Georgia**	**3,046**
45	South Carolina	2,905
46	South Dakota	2,863
47	Texas	2,824
48	Missouri	2,796
49	Florida	2,702
50	New Hampshire	2,503



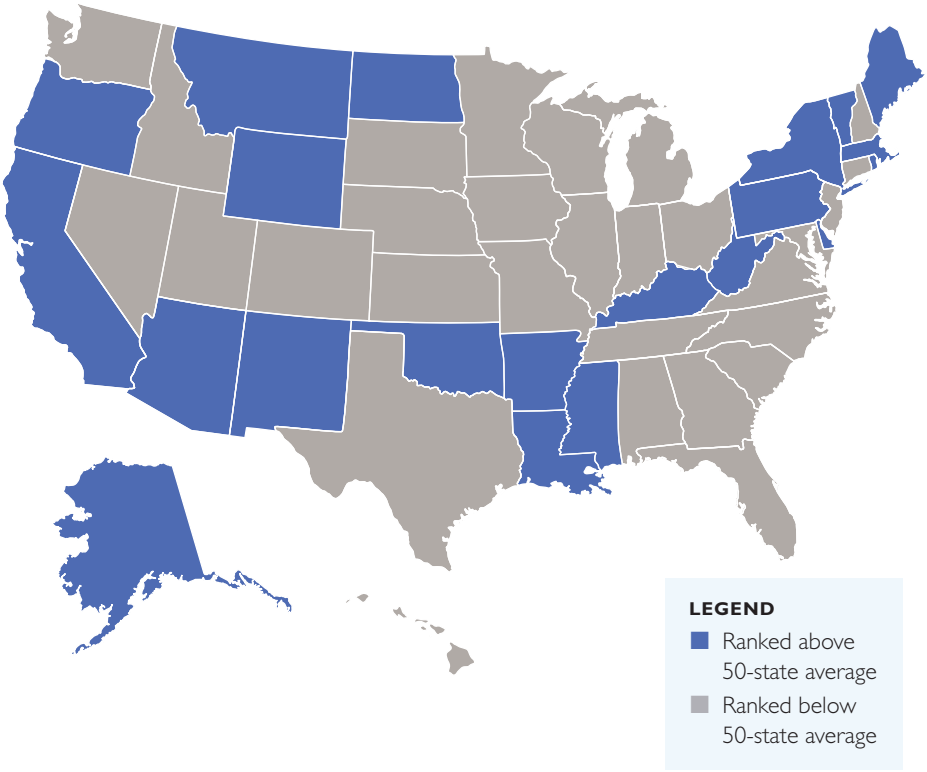
Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita state taxes decreased by $58 (1.86 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.
- The 50-state average state tax increased by $38 (0.88 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

15. Per Capita Federal Revenue, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	Alaska	7,721
2	Wyoming	7,058
3	New Mexico	6,561
4	New York	5,743
5	Vermont	5,215
6	Louisiana	5,176
7	Rhode Island	4,957
8	West Virginia	4,708
9	Kentucky	4,676
10	Oregon	4,542
11	Montana	4,489
12	Arkansas	4,378
13	Arizona	4,245
14	Pennsylvania	4,226
15	Oklahoma	4,175
16	North Dakota	4,133
17	Mississippi	4,100
18	Massachusetts	4,069
19	California	3,988
20	Delaware	3,979
21	Maine	3,949
▶	50-State Average	3,899
22	Alabama	3,785
23	Indiana	3,780
24	Minnesota	3,712
25	Maryland	3,693
26	Missouri	3,642
27	Michigan	3,610
28	Hawaii	3,589
29	Washington	3,570
30	Iowa	3,501
31	Connecticut	3,463
32	Ohio	3,456
33	New Jersey	3,439
34	Illinois	3,390
35	South Carolina	3,388
36	Nebraska	3,251
37	South Dakota	3,137
38	North Carolina	3,017
39	Tennessee	3,007
40	Utah	2,917
41	Colorado	2,915
42	Wisconsin	2,901
43	Virginia	2,858
44	Nevada	2,815
45	**Georgia**	**2,810**
46	Texas	2,742
47	Florida	2,700
48	Kansas	2,683
49	New Hampshire	2,660
50	Idaho	2,435



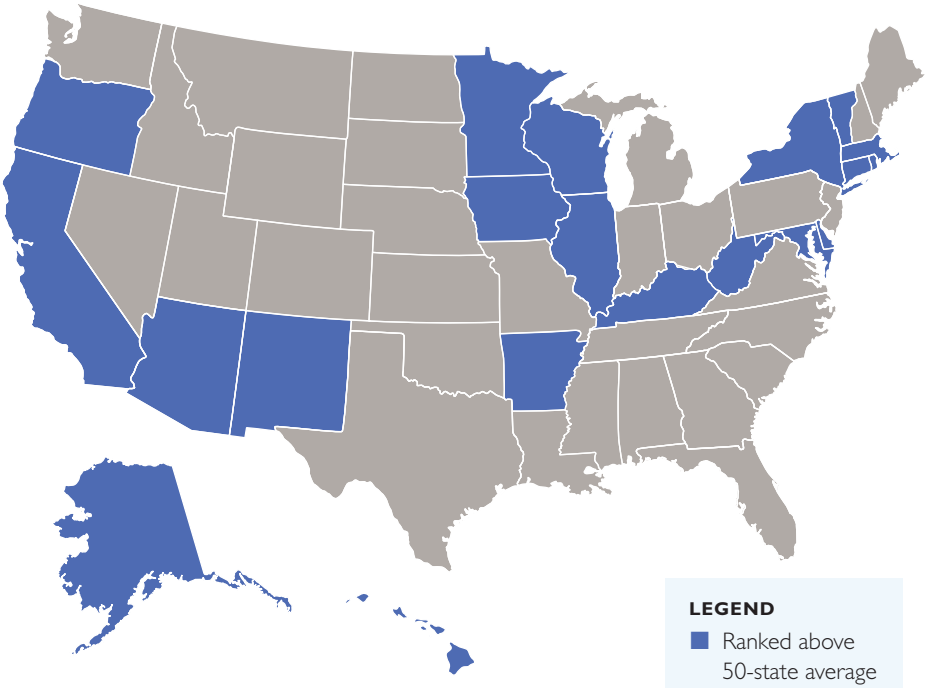
Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita revenue from federal sources increased by $413 (17.22 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita federal revenue decreased by $114.35 (2.85 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

16. Per Capita Total State Expenditures, FY 2024

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	Alaska	19,369
2	Delaware	15,298
3	West Virginia	14,585
4	Hawaii	13,938
5	Oregon	13,691
6	New Mexico	12,998
7	Vermont	12,873
8	Arizona	12,719
9	New York	11,822
10	Massachusetts	11,723
11	Connecticut	11,638
12	Rhode Island	11,489
13	California	11,481
14	Wisconsin	11,115
15	Kentucky	11,093
16	Illinois	10,996
17	Minnesota	10,956
18	Arkansas	10,852
19	Maryland	10,810
20	Iowa	9,752
▶	50-State Average	9,654
21	New Jersey	9,608
22	Virginia	9,532
23	Wyoming	9,510
24	Louisiana	9,412
25	Washington	9,384
26	North Dakota	9,373
27	Maine	9,331
28	Nebraska	9,229
29	Pennsylvania	9,102
30	Montana	8,814
31	Mississippi	8,705
32	Michigan	8,466
33	Ohio	8,390
34	Kansas	8,175
35	South Dakota	7,434
36	Utah	7,393
37	Alabama	7,389
38	South Carolina	7,344
39	Tennessee	7,344
40	Indiana	7,333
41	Colorado	7,143
42	**Georgia**	**6,833**
43	Oklahoma	6,819
44	Missouri	6,678
45	North Carolina	6,371
46	Nevada	6,071
47	New Hampshire	6,065
48	Idaho	6,059
49	Florida	5,586
50	Texas	4,621



Quick Stats

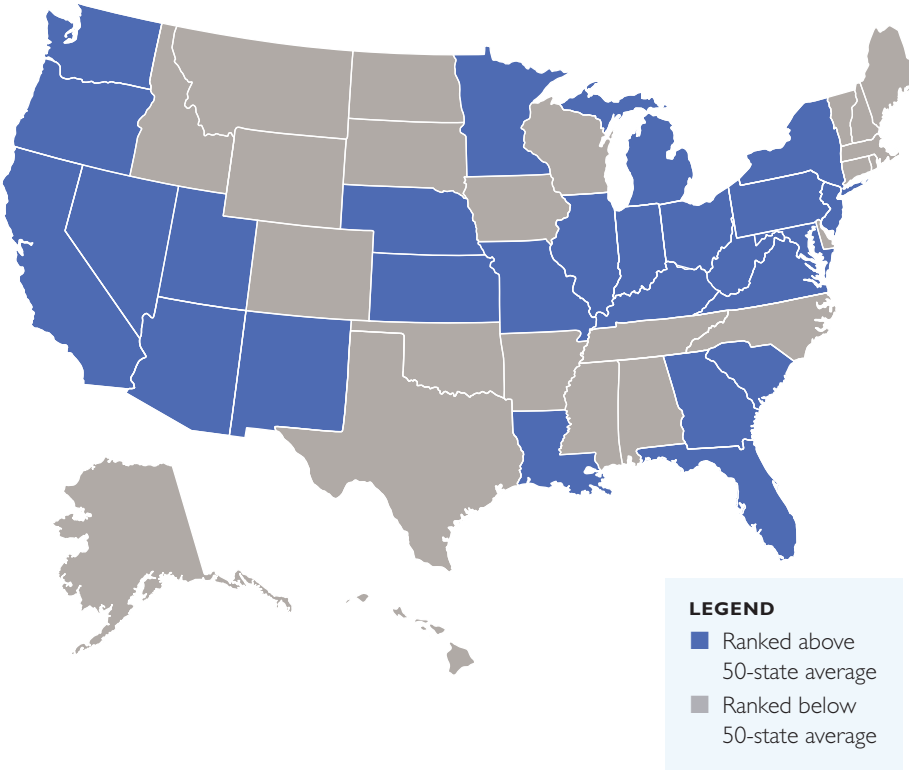
- Georgia's per capita state expenditures increased by $41 (0.6 percent) from FY 2023 to FY 2024.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita state expenditures increased by $233 between FY 2023 and FY 2024.

Notes:
1. Expenditures include capital spending.
2. Values and rankings are not comparable to most previous editions due to a change in data source.

Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report;
U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

17. Real Percent Change in Per Capita State Expenditures, FY 2014–24

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Arizona	83.2
2	Illinois	78.0
3	California	58.2
4	Nevada	39.6
5	Washington	38.0
6	Minnesota	37.2
7	Utah	37.0
8	Indiana	36.4
9	Kentucky	35.2
10	Missouri	34.3
11	Virginia	32.8
12	Pennsylvania	31.3
13	West Virginia	31.1
14	Maryland	30.2
15	Michigan	30.1
16	New York	29.9
17	New Mexico	29.7
18	Oregon	28.8
19	Nebraska	26.5
20	Florida	25.3
21	Kansas	23.8
22	South Carolina	23.6
23	Louisiana	23.2
24	New Jersey	23.2
25	Ohio	22.2
26	**Georgia**	**21.7**
▶	50-State Average	21.2
27	New Hampshire	20.8
28	Tennessee	20.3
29	Hawaii	20.2
30	Iowa	19.3
31	South Dakota	18.1
32	Maine	18.0
33	Vermont	17.4
34	Connecticut	14.3
35	Delaware	14.1
36	North Carolina	13.0
37	Montana	11.9
38	Idaho	10.7
39	Alabama	10.0
40	Wisconsin	9.5
41	Arkansas	8.8
42	Mississippi	8.4
43	Massachusetts	8.2
44	Rhode Island	4.3
45	Alaska	-3.8
46	Colorado	-6.3
47	Oklahoma	-8.8
48	Texas	-14.7
49	North Dakota	-19.4
50	Wyoming	-43.6



Quick Stats

- After adjusting for inflation and population growth, Georgia's per capita state expenditures increased 21.7 percent from FY 2014–24.
- Across all 50 states, the real percentage change in per capita state expenditures increased by 3.7 percentage points in this period compared to FY 2013–23.

Notes:

1. Expenditures include capital spending.

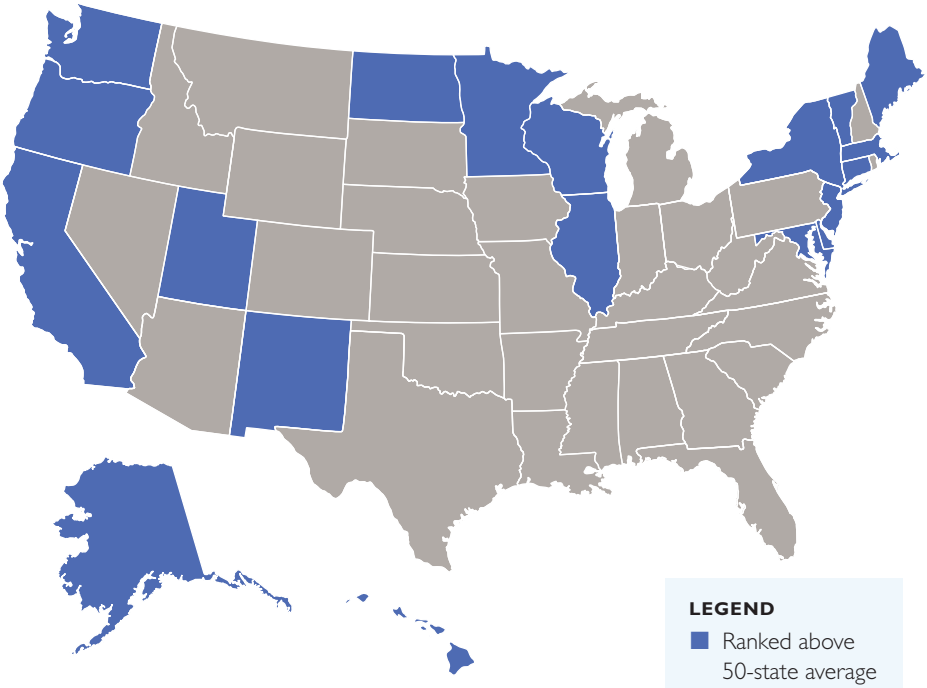
2. Values and rankings are not comparable to those of most previous editions due to source data adjustments.

3. Values presented in the table are rounded to one decimal. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ beyond the first decimal.

Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Reports;
U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates;
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product

18. Per Capita General Fund Expenditures, FY 2024

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	Alaska	8,565
2	Hawaii	7,760
3	Connecticut	6,198
4	Minnesota	6,090
5	Delaware	5,924
6	New Jersey	5,578
7	California	5,216
8	Massachusetts	5,005
9	Rhode Island	4,707
10	New Mexico	4,683
11	New York	4,584
12	Maryland	4,374
13	Washington	4,071
14	Utah	3,903
15	Vermont	3,871
16	Illinois	3,821
17	Oregon	3,768
18	Wisconsin	3,738
19	North Dakota	3,610
20	Maine	3,544
▶	50-State Average	3,484
21	Pennsylvania	3,430
22	Virginia	3,354
23	Tennessee	3,239
24	Indiana	3,236
25	Kansas	3,153
26	**Georgia**	**3,094**
27	Kentucky	3,092
28	Wyoming	2,815
29	Nebraska	2,650
30	North Carolina	2,645
31	Iowa	2,641
32	Alabama	2,620
33	Louisiana	2,603
34	South Carolina	2,590
35	South Dakota	2,554
36	Idaho	2,508
37	Colorado	2,436
38	Arizona	2,361
39	Montana	2,360
40	Ohio	2,358
41	West Virginia	2,353
42	Missouri	2,331
43	Mississippi	2,254
44	Oklahoma	2,232
45	Florida	2,210
46	Arkansas	1,967
47	Texas	1,614
48	Nevada	1,614
49	Michigan	1,492
50	New Hampshire	1,406



Quick Stats

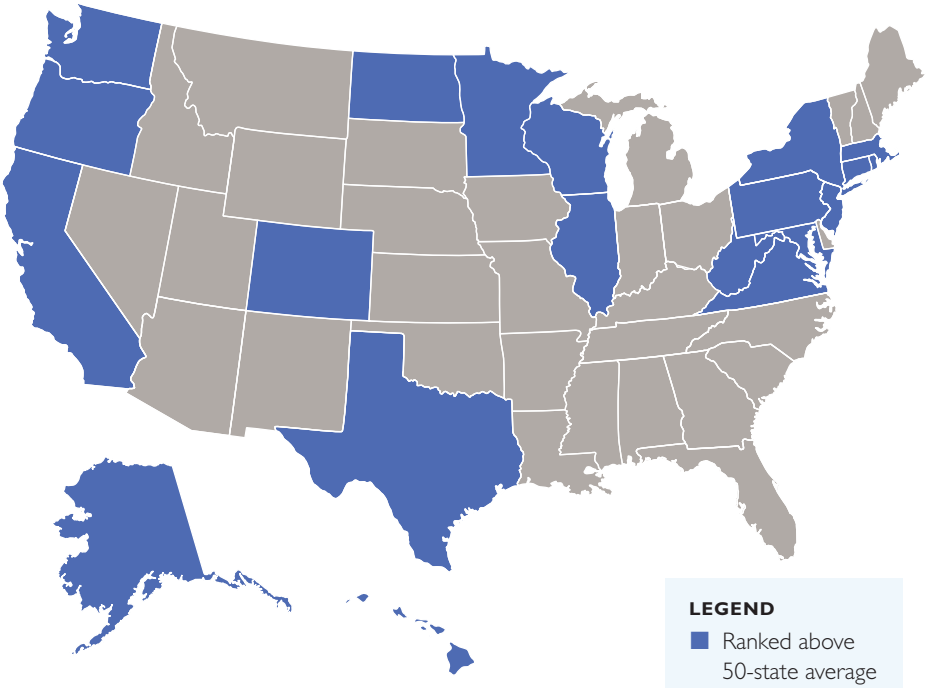
- Georgia's per capita general fund expenditures increased by 17 percent from FY 2023 to FY 2024.
- Georgia's total general fund expenditures increased by 18.2 percent between FY 2023 and FY 2024.

Note: The general fund, the predominant fund for financing a state's operations, receives revenues from broad-based state taxes. Specific functions are financed differently state to state.

Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

19. Per Capita State & Local Debt Outstanding, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	STATE DEBT PER CAPITA/IN $	LOCAL DEBT PER CAPITA/IN $	S&L DEBT PER CAPITA/IN $
1	New York	6,515	10,320	16,836
2	California	4,133	10,669	14,801
3	Hawaii	8,231	5,913	14,144
4	West Virginia	11,424	2,028	13,452
5	Massachusetts	9,669	3,688	13,358
6	Colorado	3,691	9,386	13,077
7	Rhode Island	9,486	2,587	12,073
8	Texas	2,144	9,904	12,049
9	Connecticut	8,929	3,081	12,010
10	Alaska	7,594	4,136	11,730
11	North Dakota	5,359	6,082	11,441
12	Washington	3,120	7,832	10,953
13	Oregon	3,703	7,038	10,741
14	Illinois	3,361	6,994	10,355
15	Maryland	4,080	5,784	9,864
16	Wisconsin	3,898	5,453	9,351
17	New Jersey	6,263	3,070	9,333
18	Virginia	3,724	5,431	9,155
19	Minnesota	2,969	5,955	8,924
20	Pennsylvania	3,663	5,039	8,702
▶	50-State Average	3,611	4,642	8,253
21	Kansas	2,468	5,618	8,086
22	South Dakota	4,506	3,435	7,941
23	Michigan	2,650	4,797	7,448
24	Nebraska	927	6,495	7,422
25	Delaware	4,001	3,303	7,304
26	New Hampshire	5,341	1,955	7,296
27	Iowa	2,052	5,236	7,289
28	Nevada	968	6,045	7,013
29	Utah	1,931	5,051	6,982
30	South Carolina	2,783	3,977	6,760
31	Kentucky	2,239	4,238	6,478
32	Louisiana	3,511	2,798	6,308
33	New Mexico	3,311	2,960	6,271
34	Maine	3,589	2,661	6,250
35	Indiana	1,197	4,878	6,075
36	Vermont	3,956	2,064	6,020
37	Arkansas	2,550	3,433	5,984
38	Tennessee	1,118	4,730	5,848
39	Florida	952	4,801	5,753
40	Ohio	2,630	3,047	5,677
41	**Georgia**	**1,309**	**4,230**	**5,539**
42	Alabama	1,216	4,232	5,448
43	Oklahoma	2,539	2,776	5,315
44	Montana	2,611	2,628	5,239
45	Arizona	883	4,261	5,144
46	Mississippi	2,536	2,380	4,916
47	Missouri	1,133	3,387	4,519
48	North Carolina	1,179	3,002	4,181
49	Wyoming	2,154	1,845	3,999
50	Idaho	365	1,438	1,803



Quick Stats

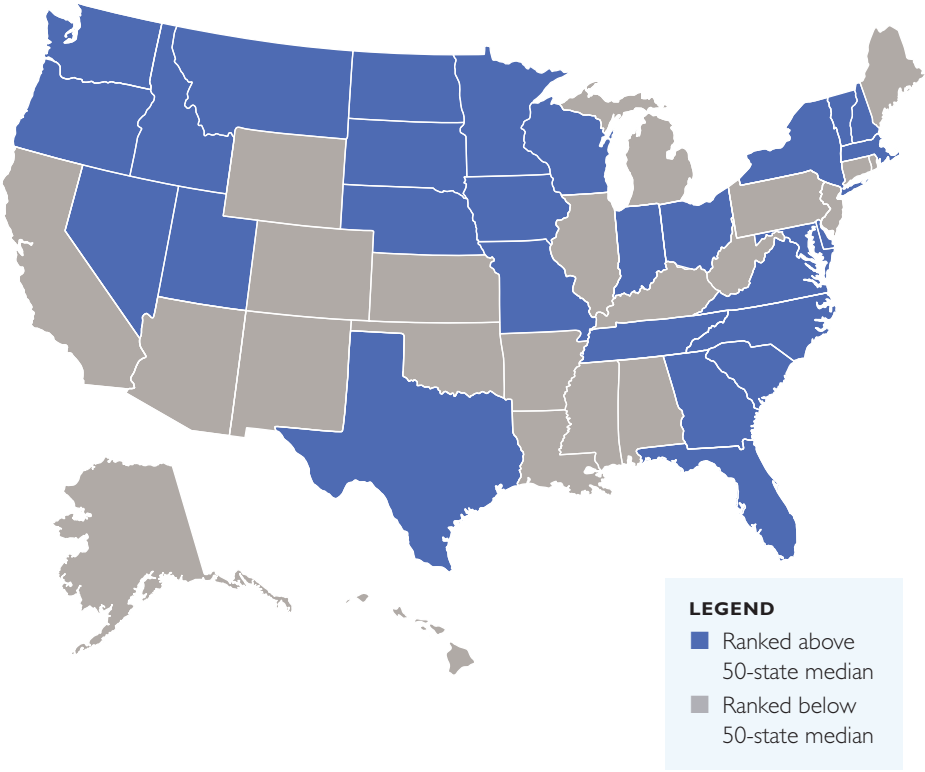
- Georgia's per capita state and local government outstanding debt decreased by $11 (0.2 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.
- The 50-state average level of per capita state and local government debt increased by $6.

Note: The rankings are based on state and local debt combined.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

20. State Credit Ratings, 2024

RANK	STATE	S&P	MOODY'S	FITCH
1	Delaware	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	Florida	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	**Georgia**	**AAA**	**Aaa**	**AAA**
1	Indiana*	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	Iowa*	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	Maryland	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	Minnesota	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	Missouri	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	North Carolina	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	South Dakota*	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	Tennessee	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	Texas	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	Utah	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	Virginia	AAA	Aaa	AAA
1	Ohio	AAA	Aaa	AAA
16	Idaho*	AA+	Aaa	AAA
16	South Carolina	AA+	Aaa	AAA
18	Nebraska*	AAA	Aa1	--
19	Washington	AA+	Aaa	AA+
20	Nevada	AA+	Aa1	AA+
20	New York	AA+	Aa1	AA+
20	North Dakota*	AA+	Aa1	--
20	Oregon	AA+	Aa1	AA+
20	Vermont	AA+	Aa1	AA+
20	Wisconsin	AA+	Aa1	AA+
20	Massachusetts	AA+	Aa1	AA+
20	Montana	--	Aa1	AA+
20	New Hampshire	AA	Aa1	AA+
29	Alabama	AA	Aa1	AA+
29	Michigan	AA	Aa1	AA+
31	Arizona*	AA	Aa1	--
31	Arkansas	AA	Aa1	--
31	Colorado*	AA	Aa1	--
34	Hawaii	AA+	Aa2	AA
34	Maine	AA	Aa2	AA
34	Oklahoma	AA	Aa2	AA
37	New Mexico	AA	Aa2	--
37	Wyoming*	AA	--	--
37	Mississippi	AA	Aa2	AA
37	Rhode Island	AA	Aa2	AA
41	California	AA-	Aa2	AA
41	West Virginia	AA-	Aa2	AA
41	Kansas*	AA-	Aa2	--
41	Louisiana	AA-	Aa2	AA-
45	Pennsylvania	A+	Aa3	AA
45	Kentucky*	A+	Aa3	AA
47	Connecticut	AA-	Aa3	AA-
47	Alaska	AA-	Aa3	A+
49	New Jersey	A	A1	A+
50	Illinois	A-	A3	A-



Quick Stats

- Georgia has maintained a AAA rating from S&P since 2001. Outlook is stable per S&P, Moody's, and Fitch as of June 2025.

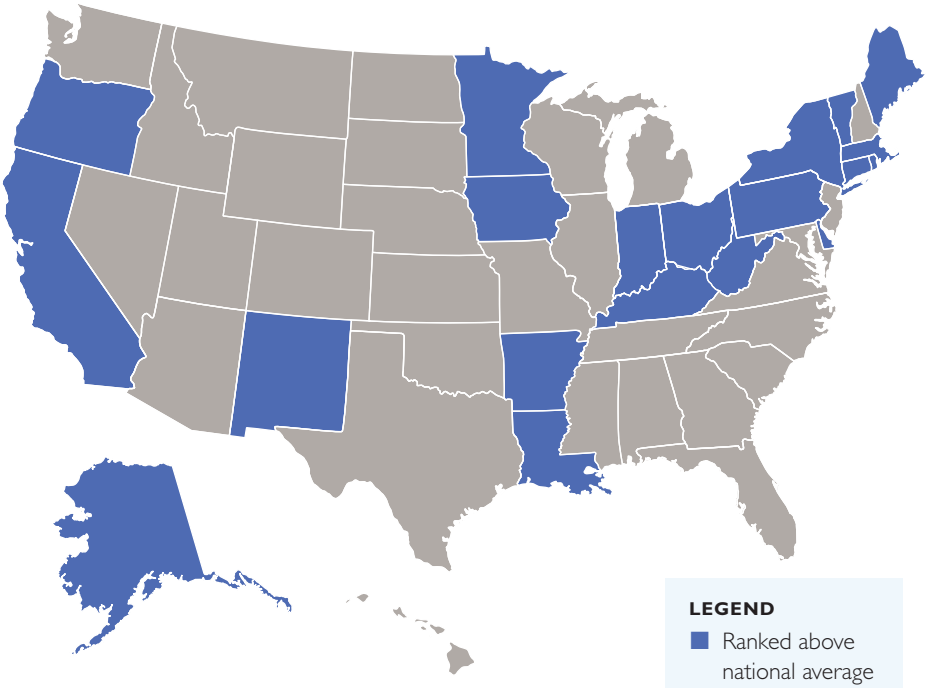
Notes:

1. *States are ranked based on the average value of their bond ratings on a 10-point scale, with AAA rating equal to 10 points.*
2. ** indicates states with no outstanding general obligation debt. Shown are the ratings these states would likely receive if they were to issue general obligation debt.*

Source: JLARC, "Virginia Compared to the Other States," 2025 Edition (ratings as of December 2024)

21. Per Capita State Medicaid Expenditures, FY 2024

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	New York	4,551
2	New Mexico	4,216
3	Kentucky	3,966
4	California	3,958
5	Oregon	3,813
6	Alaska	3,749
7	Louisiana	3,678
8	Pennsylvania	3,414
9	Minnesota	3,300
10	Ohio	3,285
11	Maine	3,238
12	Vermont	3,212
13	Massachusetts	3,175
14	Delaware	3,138
15	Arkansas	2,922
16	West Virginia	2,864
17	Connecticut	2,862
18	Iowa	2,826
19	Indiana	2,807
20	Rhode Island	2,739
▶	National Average	2,679
21	Missouri	2,579
22	Oklahoma	2,562
23	Wisconsin	2,500
24	Arizona	2,471
25	Washington	2,459
26	Michigan	2,452
27	Virginia	2,452
28	North Carolina	2,422
29	New Jersey	2,411
30	Colorado	2,343
31	Maryland	2,285
32	Mississippi	2,278
33	Hawaii	2,214
34	Tennessee	2,184
35	Montana	2,045
36	Idaho	2,040
37	Nebraska	2,000
38	Illinois	1,926
39	South Carolina	1,918
40	Kansas	1,838
41	New Hampshire	1,784
42	North Dakota	1,773
43	Nevada	1,734
44	Alabama	1,713
45	South Dakota	1,636
46	Florida	1,610
47	**Georgia**	**1,575**
48	Texas	1,525
49	Wyoming	1,302
50	Utah	988



Quick Stats

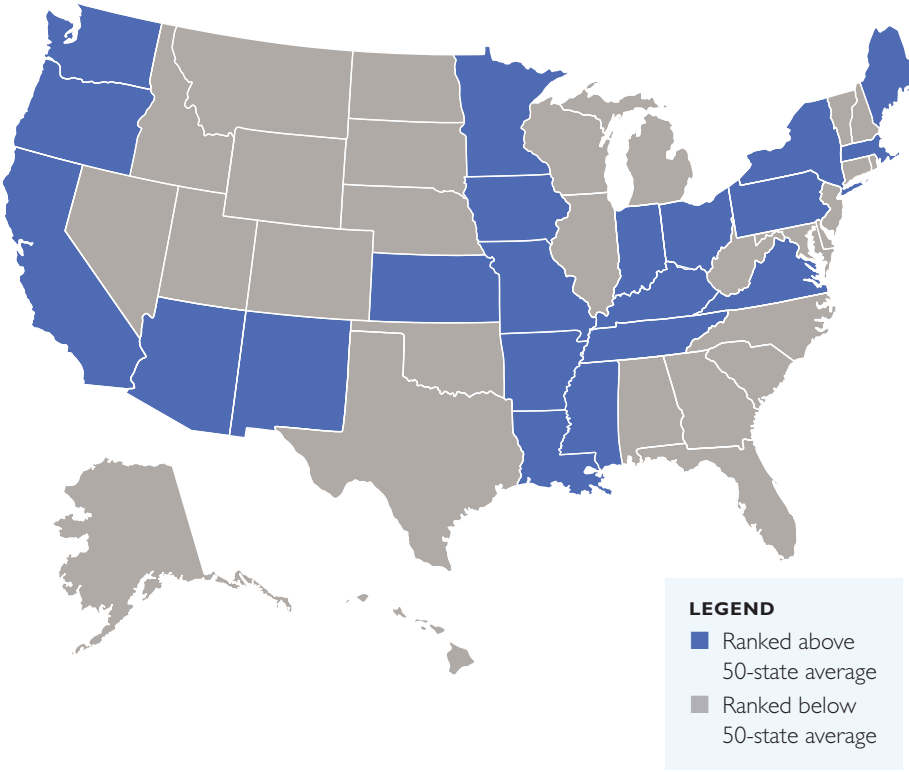
- Georgia's per capita Medicaid expenditure decreased 0.2 percent from FY 2023 to FY 2024, while the U.S. average increased 3.7 percent.
- Georgia's total Medicaid expenditures in FY 2024 were $17.6 billion, a 0.9 percent increase from FY 2023.

Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to zero decimals. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ after considering decimal values.

Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

22. Percentage of Total State Expenditures on Public Assistance, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Ohio	63.8
2	Arizona	62.7
3	New Mexico	62.3
4	New York	61.4
5	Kentucky	61.2
6	Missouri	61.1
7	Minnesota	60.3
8	Pennsylvania	59.8
9	Iowa	59.6
10	Arkansas	59.2
11	California	59.0
12	Oregon	57.6
13	Kansas	56.8
14	Mississippi	56.6
15	Indiana	56.4
16	Washington	56.1
17	Louisiana	55.8
18	Massachusetts	55.6
19	Tennessee	54.3
20	Virginia	54.3
21	Maine	54.2
▶	50-State Average	54.1
22	Michigan	53.7
23	Texas	53.2
24	Wisconsin	52.8
25	Illinois	52.7
26	Oklahoma	52.1
27	Nevada	51.3
28	Rhode Island	49.7
29	Alabama	49.6
30	Maryland	48.9
31	Nebraska	48.9
32	West Virginia	48.7
33	Colorado	48.6
34	Vermont	47.3
35	North Carolina	47.1
36	Montana	46.9
37	Florida	46.5
38	South Carolina	46.0
39	New Jersey	44.4
40	**Georgia**	**44.3**
41	Utah	43.4
42	Delaware	42.9
43	Idaho	42.8
44	New Hampshire	39.5
45	South Dakota	36.4
46	Alaska	36.3
47	North Dakota	36.2
48	Wyoming	34.5
49	Connecticut	32.7
50	Hawaii	31.0



Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita expenditure on public assistance was $2,110 in FY 2023.
- Georgia's share of state expenditures on public assistance is 7.7 percentage points lower than southeastern states average and 9.8 percentage points below the 50-state average.

Note:

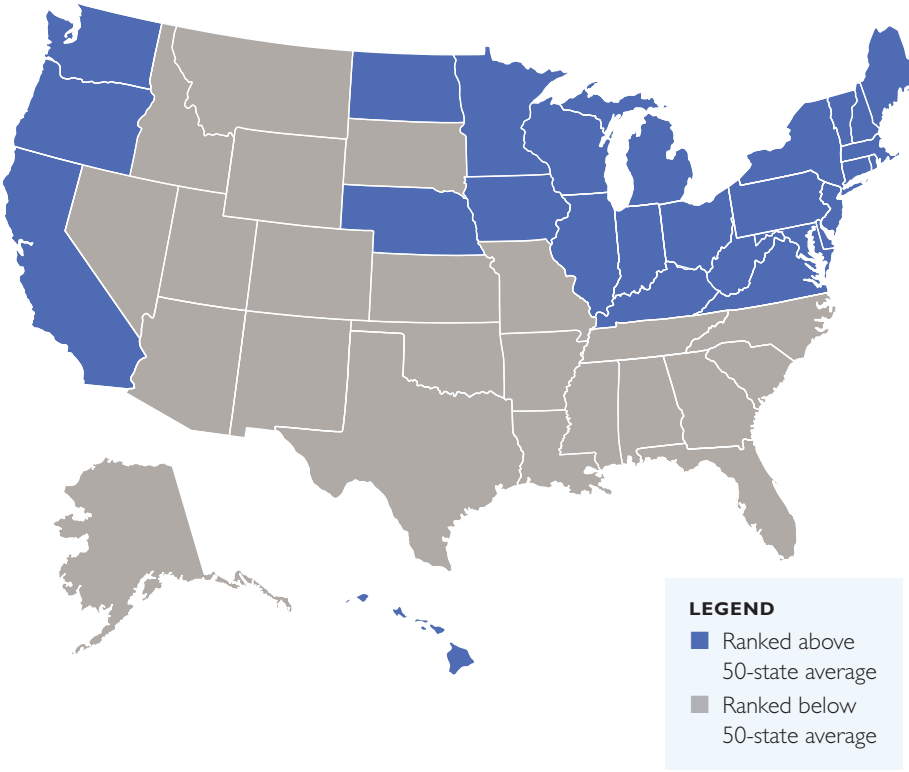
1. Public assistance expenditures include public welfare, hospital, health, employment security administration, veteran services, and other public welfare expenditures.

2. Values and rankings are not comparable to most previous editions due to a change in data source.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances;
U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

23. Percentage of Population under Age 65 with Health Insurance, 2024

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Massachusetts	96.7
2	Hawaii	95.7
3	Vermont	94.6
4	New Hampshire	94.5
5	Rhode Island	94.4
6	New York	94.1
7	Minnesota	93.9
8	Michigan	93.8
9	Wisconsin	93.6
9	Oregon	93.6
11	Iowa	93.4
12	California	93.1
13	Connecticut	93.0
14	Maine	92.9
15	North Dakota	92.8
15	Pennsylvania	92.8
17	West Virginia	92.7
18	Maryland	92.6
19	Washington	92.2
20	Illinois	91.9
20	Ohio	91.9
22	Kentucky	91.8
23	Virginia	91.7
24	Nebraska	91.6
25	Delaware	91.5
26	Indiana	91.1
27	New Jersey	90.9
▶	50-State Average	90.9
28	Colorado	90.7
28	Louisiana	90.7
28	Utah	90.7
31	Missouri	90.6
32	South Dakota	90.2
33	Alabama	90.0
34	Kansas	89.7
34	North Carolina	89.7
36	Montana	89.0
36	Idaho	89.0
36	South Carolina	89.0
39	Arkansas	88.6
40	Tennessee	88.4
41	Mississippi	88.3
42	New Mexico	87.6
43	Arizona	87.5
44	Alaska	87.3
44	Wyoming	87.3
46	Nevada	86.5
47	Florida	86.4
48	Oklahoma	86.3
49	**Georgia**	**86.0**
50	Texas	80.8



Quick Stats

- The percentage of persons under 65 covered by health insurance in Georgia decreased from 86.7 percent to 86.0 percent between 2023 and 2024.
- In 2024, 70.3 percent of Georgians under age 65 had private insurance, either alone or in combination with public health insurance. The comparable figure for 2023 was 68.9 percent.

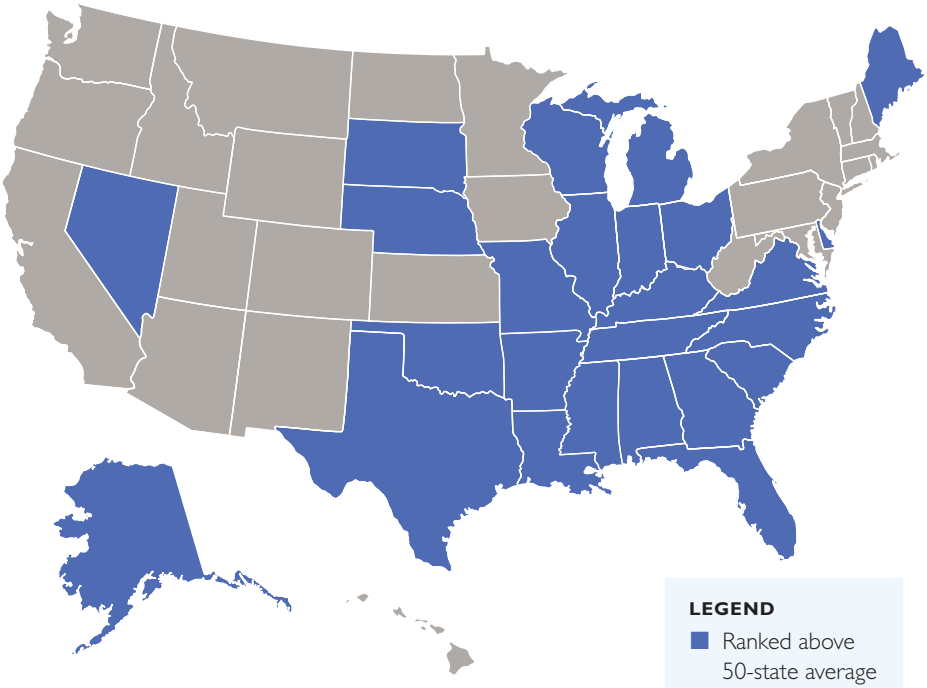
Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to one decimal. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ beyond the first decimal.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

24. Infant Mortality Rate, 2023

RANK	STATE	PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
1	Mississippi	8.9
2	Arkansas	8.2
3	Alabama	7.6
4	Alaska	7.2
5	Ohio	7.2
6	Louisiana	7.1
7	Oklahoma	7.1
8	**Georgia**	**7.0**
9	South Carolina	7.0
10	North Carolina	7.0
11	Kentucky	6.6
12	Indiana	6.5
13	Tennessee	6.5
14	Nebraska	6.4
15	South Dakota	6.3
16	Delaware	6.1
17	Missouri	6.1
18	Florida	6.1
19	Michigan	6.1
20	Illinois	5.9
21	Nevada	5.9
22	Virginia	5.9
23	Texas	5.8
24	Wisconsin	5.8
25	Maine	5.7
▶	50-State Average	5.6

RANK	STATE	PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
26	Maryland	5.6
27	West Virginia	5.6
28	Pennsylvania	5.6
29	Arizona	5.5
30	Montana	5.5
31	Kansas	5.2
32	Utah	5.2
33	Iowa	5.1
34	Washington	5.0
35	North Dakota	4.9
36	Hawaii	4.9
37	Rhode Island	4.8
38	Minnesota	4.7
39	Oregon	4.6
40	Colorado	4.6
41	Connecticut	4.5
42	New Mexico	4.4
43	Idaho	4.4
44	California	4.1
45	New York	4.0
46	Wyoming	3.8
47	New Jersey	3.7
48	Massachusetts	3.3
49	Vermont	3.2
50	New Hampshire	2.9



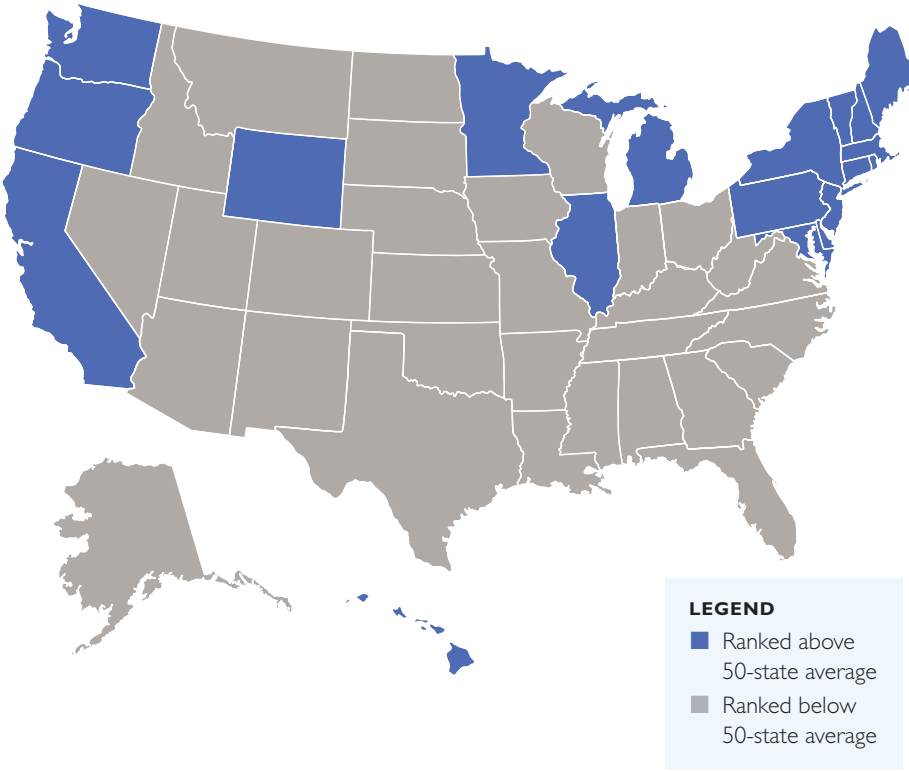
Quick Stats

- Georgia's infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births decreased by 0.09 births from 2022 to 2023.
- The U.S. 50-state average infant mortality rate decreased to 5.62 from 5.77 per 1,000 live births between 2022 to 2023.
- The southeastern states' average infant mortality was 6.96 per 1,000 live births in 2023.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Health Statistics

25. State & Local Per-Pupil School Funding (Pre-K to 12), 2023

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	New York	33,374
2	New Jersey	28,062
3	Connecticut	26,589
4	Vermont	26,120
5	Pennsylvania	23,551
6	California	22,941
7	Massachusetts	22,800
8	Hawaii	22,753
9	New Hampshire	22,128
10	Illinois	22,100
11	Rhode Island	22,097
12	Delaware	20,172
13	Maryland	19,952
14	Washington	19,078
15	Maine	19,061
16	Oregon	18,894
17	Michigan	18,890
18	Wyoming	18,886
19	Minnesota	17,597
▶	50-State Average	17,061
20	Alaska	16,993
21	Ohio	16,556
22	Colorado	16,500
23	North Dakota	16,297
24	Wisconsin	16,156
25	New Mexico	16,095
26	Virginia	16,041
27	South Carolina	15,682
28	Nebraska	15,234
29	Iowa	15,121
30	Kansas	15,073
31	**Georgia**	**14,806**
32	Louisiana	14,771
33	Missouri	14,596
34	Kentucky	14,433
35	Indiana	14,278
36	West Virginia	13,645
37	Montana	13,129
38	Alabama	13,071
39	Texas	12,936
40	South Dakota	12,135
41	Nevada	12,063
42	Florida	11,997
43	Arkansas	11,866
44	Arizona	11,813
45	Tennessee	11,766
46	Utah	11,548
47	North Carolina	11,157
48	Mississippi	11,078
49	Oklahoma	11,063
50	Idaho	10,113



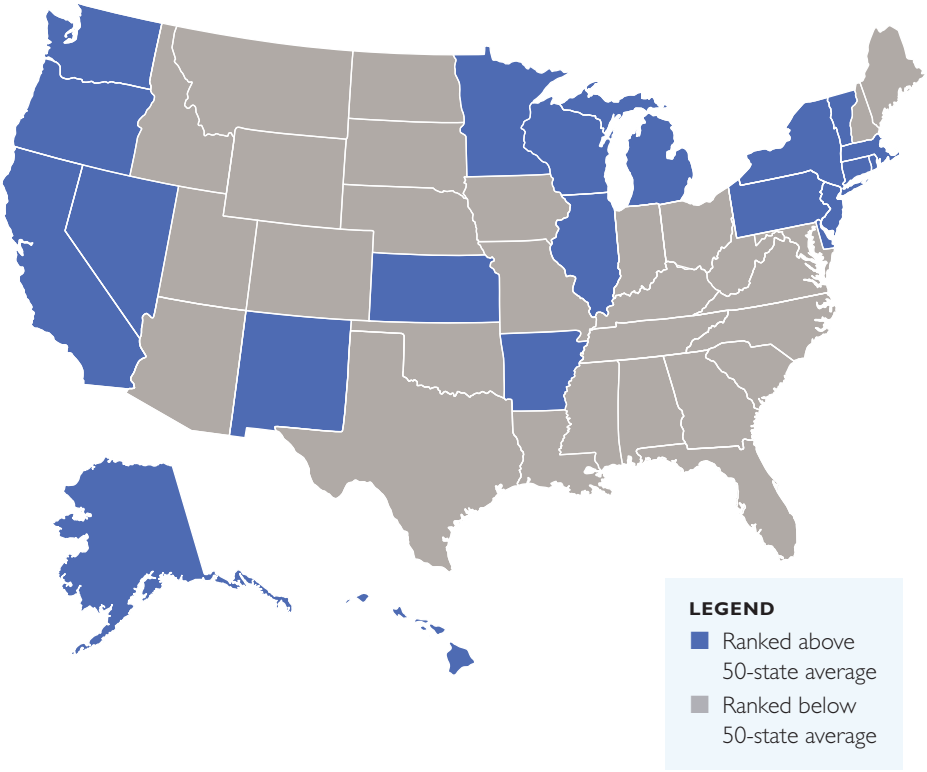
Quick Stats

- Per pupil state and local funding in Georgia increased by $996 (7.2 percent) from 2021–22 to 2022–23 school years, which is $1,447 higher than the southeastern average.
- The 50-state average of per pupil state and local funding increased by $1,156 (7.3 percent) from 2021–22 to 2022–23.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of School System Finances

26. State Per-Pupil School Funding (Pre-K to 12), 2022–23

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	Vermont	25,395
2	Hawaii	22,427
3	California	14,726
4	New York	14,593
5	Washington	13,662
6	New Jersey	13,661
7	Delaware	13,131
8	New Mexico	12,403
9	Alaska	12,066
10	Michigan	12,048
11	Minnesota	11,501
12	Oregon	11,178
13	Kansas	10,702
14	Massachusetts	10,657
15	Rhode Island	10,331
16	Connecticut	10,150
17	Nevada	9,958
18	Illinois	9,857
19	Pennsylvania	9,791
20	Arkansas	9,738
21	Wisconsin	9,438
▶	50-State Average	9,412
22	Maryland	9,367
23	Wyoming	9,256
24	Indiana	9,156
25	North Dakota	9,152
26	Kentucky	8,592
27	Iowa	8,494
28	Maine	8,450
29	Alabama	8,119
30	West Virginia	7,863
31	South Carolina	7,783
32	North Carolina	7,641
33	Virginia	7,389
34	Idaho	7,340
35	Colorado	7,139
36	New Hampshire	6,777
37	Arizona	6,671
38	**Georgia**	**6,622**
39	Mississippi	6,505
40	Montana	6,455
41	Ohio	6,405
42	Louisiana	6,188
43	Utah	6,012
44	Missouri	5,876
45	Tennessee	5,719
46	Oklahoma	5,565
47	Nebraska	5,073
48	South Dakota	4,701
49	Florida	4,506
50	Texas	4,377



Quick Stats

- State per pupil funding in Georgia increased by $105 (1.6 percent) from 2021–22 to 2022–23.
- The 50-state average spending per pupil increased by $616 (7.0 percent) from 2021–22 to 2022–23.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of School System Finances

27. Average Salary of Public School Teachers, 2023–24

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	California	101,084
2	New York	95,615
3	Massachusetts	92,076
4	Washington	91,720
5	Connecticut	86,511
6	Maryland	84,338
7	New Jersey	82,877
8	Rhode Island	82,189
9	Alaska	78,256
10	Oregon	77,130
11	Pennsylvania	76,961
12	Illinois	75,978
13	Hawaii	74,222
14	Minnesota	72,430
15	Delaware	71,186
16	Vermont	69,562
17	Utah	69,161
18	Michigan	69,067
19	Colorado	68,647
20	New Mexico	68,440
21	Ohio	68,236
▶	50-State Average	68,141
22	**Georgia**	**67,641**
23	New Hampshire	67,170
24	Nevada	66,930
25	Virginia	66,327
26	Wisconsin	65,762
27	Wyoming	63,669
28	Arizona	62,714
29	Maine	62,570
30	Texas	62,463
31	Iowa	62,399
32	Alabama	61,912
33	Idaho	61,516
34	Oklahoma	61,330
35	South Carolina	60,763
36	Nebraska	60,239
37	Tennessee	58,630
38	Indiana	58,620
39	North Dakota	58,581
40	Arkansas	58,337
41	Kentucky	58,325
42	North Carolina	58,292
43	Kansas	58,146
44	Montana	57,556
45	South Dakota	56,328
46	Louisiana	55,911
47	West Virginia	55,516
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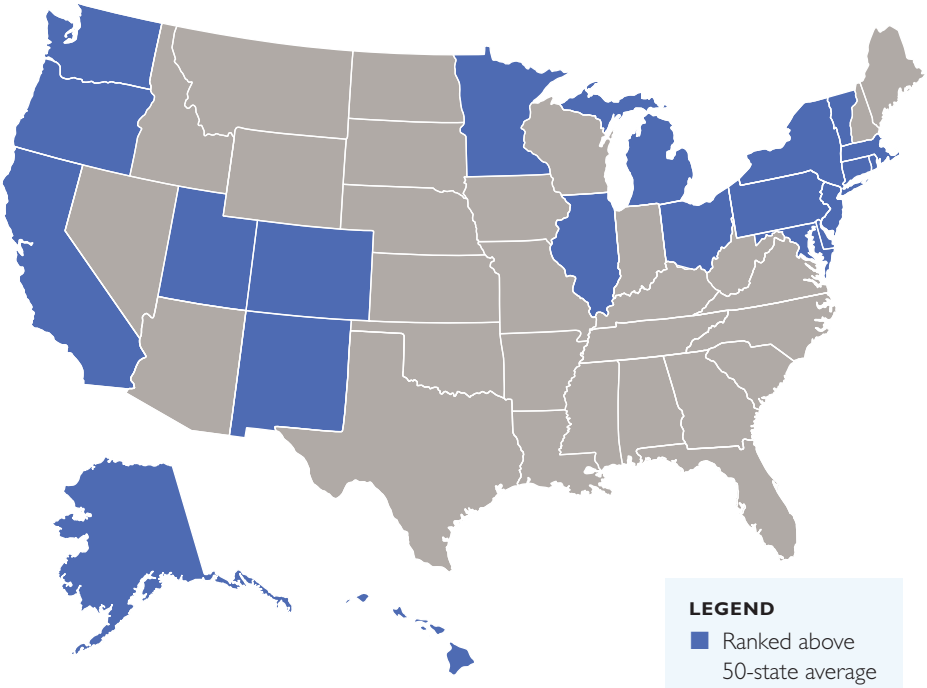
49	Florida	54,875
50	Mississippi	53,704



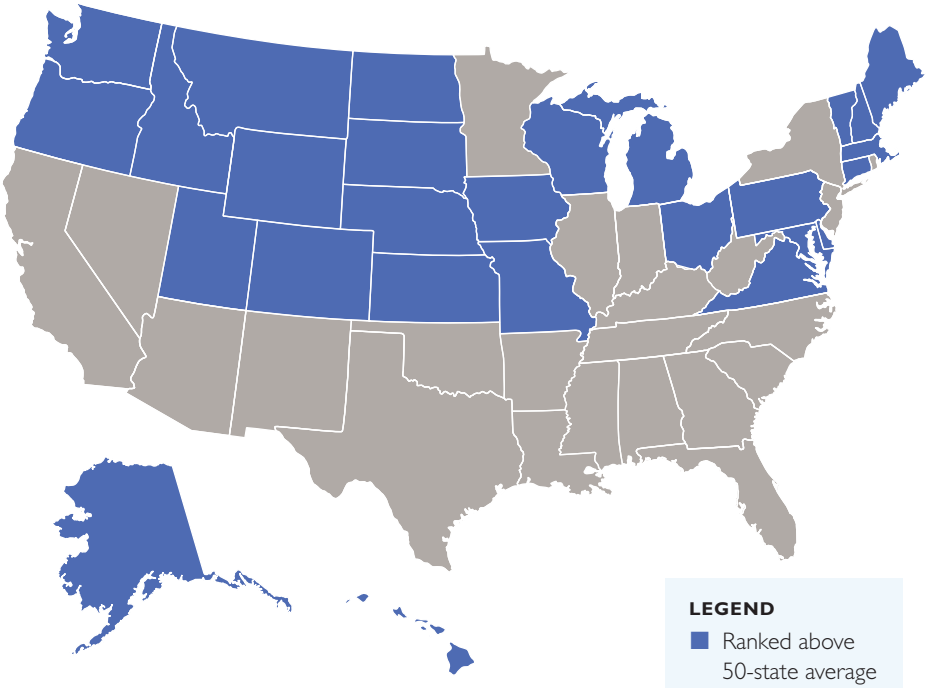
Quick Stats

- In Georgia, the average salary of public school teachers increased by $3,180 (4.9 percent) from 2022–23 to 2023–24.
- Georgia has the highest average salary for public school teachers among the 12 southeastern states.
- The 50-state average teacher salary increased by $2,815 (4.3 percent) from 2022–23 to 2023–24.

Source: National Education Association Rankings & Estimates: Rankings of the States and Estimates of School Statistics

28. Percentage of Population 25 Years & Older with at Least a High School Education, 2024

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	New Hampshire	95.0
2	Maine	94.8
3	Vermont	94.7
4	Montana	94.6
5	Wyoming	94.4
6	Minnesota	94.2
7	North Dakota	94.1
8	South Dakota	94.0
9	Wisconsin	93.7
9	Hawaii	93.7
11	Utah	93.6
12	Alaska	93.4
13	Colorado	93.2
14	Iowa	93.0
15	Nebraska	92.6
16	Idaho	92.5
17	Pennsylvania	92.4
18	Washington	92.3
18	Oregon	92.3
20	Michigan	92.2
20	Ohio	92.2
22	Missouri	92.0
22	Kansas	92.0
24	Connecticut	91.8
24	Delaware	91.8
26	Virginia	91.7
27	Massachusetts	91.4
27	Maryland	91.4
▶	50-State Average	91.4
29	South Carolina	91.0
30	North Carolina	90.9
31	Illinois	90.7
32	Indiana	90.6
32	Tennessee	90.6
34	New Jersey	90.4
34	Florida	90.4
34	Rhode Island	90.4
37	Oklahoma	90.2
38	West Virginia	90.1
39	**Georgia**	**89.8**
40	Arizona	89.7
41	Alabama	89.6
42	Arkansas	89.3
43	Kentucky	89.0
44	Louisiana	88.2
45	New York	88.0
45	Mississippi	88.0
47	New Mexico	87.9
48	Nevada	87.7
49	Texas	86.7
50	California	84.8



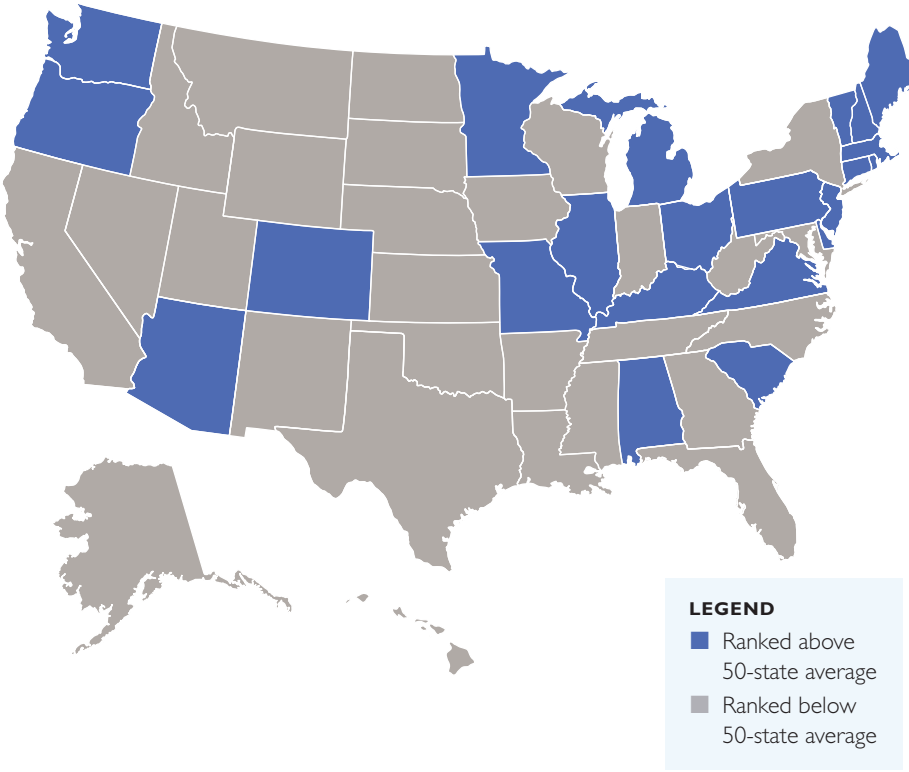
Quick Stats

- The share of Georgia's population over age 25 with at least a high school education increased from 89.3 to 89.8 percent from 2023 to 2024.
- In 2024, 36.3 percent of Georgians 25 years and older had earned at least a bachelor's degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

29. Average Annual In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2025–26

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	Vermont	18,094
2	New Hampshire	17,995
3	New Jersey	17,957
4	Connecticut	17,355
5	Pennsylvania	16,954
6	Michigan	16,696
7	Delaware	16,469
8	Rhode Island	16,124
9	Virginia	16,095
10	Massachusetts	15,896
11	Illinois	15,677
12	Oregon	14,835
13	Minnesota	14,728
14	Ohio	13,840
15	Colorado	13,711
16	South Carolina	13,266
17	Arizona	13,153
18	Missouri	13,092
19	Maine	12,794
20	Alabama	12,537
21	Kentucky	12,455
22	Washington	12,261
▶	50-State Average	12,170
23	California	11,949
24	Tennessee	11,742
25	Maryland	11,479
26	Hawaii	11,457
27	Texas	11,258
28	Iowa	11,183
29	North Dakota	11,080
30	Louisiana	10,731
31	Indiana	10,647
32	Wisconsin	10,602
33	Kansas	10,584
34	Arkansas	10,505
35	Oklahoma	10,246
36	Mississippi	10,107
37	West Virginia	9,997
38	Nebraska	9,983
39	Nevada	9,883
40	Alaska	9,682
41	South Dakota	9,385
42	New Mexico	9,267
43	Idaho	9,174
44	Montana	8,778
45	New York	8,740
46	**Georgia**	**8,537**
47	Utah	8,173
48	North Carolina	7,541
49	Wyoming	7,435
50	Florida	6,359



Quick Stats

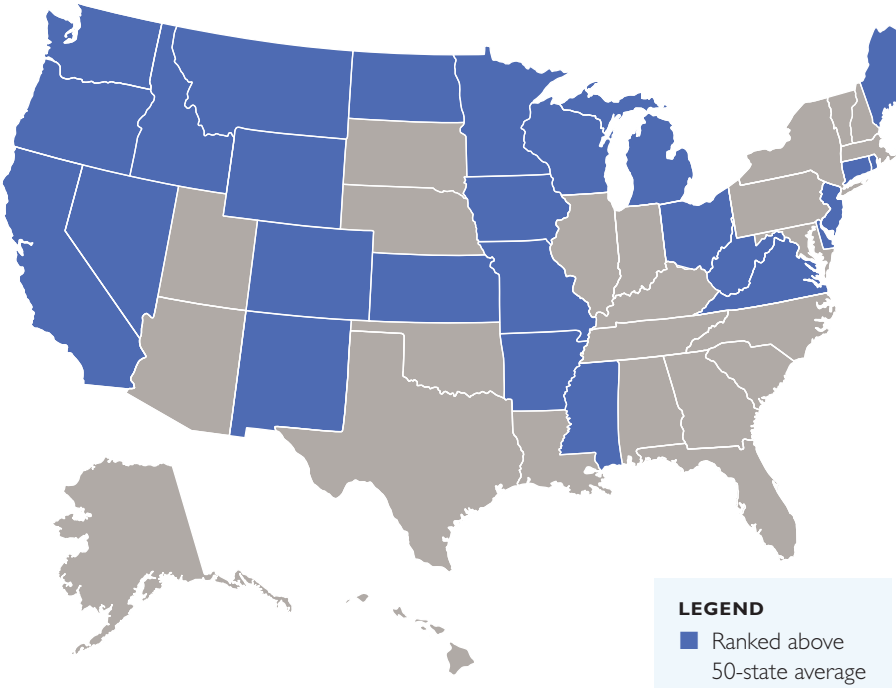
- Average tuition and fees at Georgia's public four-year colleges increased $16 (0.2 percent) from 2024–25 school year levels.
- The 50-state average tuition and fees increased by $398 (3.38 percent) from 2022–23.

Source: College Board, Trends in College Pricing

30. Real Percent Change of In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2020–21 to 2025–26

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Missouri	12.8
2	Wyoming	3.2
3	Oregon	0.1
4	New Jersey	0.1
5	Minnesota	-1.6
6	Connecticut	-1.9
7	Montana	-2.1
8	Delaware	-2.6
9	California	-3.2
10	Nevada	-3.9
11	Michigan	-4.0
12	Colorado	-4.0
13	Iowa	-4.1
14	Maine	-4.8
15	Ohio	-4.9
16	Rhode Island	-5.7
17	West Virginia	-6.1
18	Mississippi	-6.2
19	Wisconsin	-6.3
20	Virginia	-6.7
21	Arkansas	-7.0
22	Washington	-7.6
23	North Dakota	-7.7
24	Idaho	-7.7
25	New Mexico	-8.1
26	Kansas	-8.3

RANK	STATE	IN %
▶	50-State Average	-8.4
27	Alabama	-8.4
28	Massachusetts	-8.6
29	Oklahoma	-8.6
30	Maryland	-9.0
31	Utah	-9.0
32	Kentucky	-9.1
33	Pennsylvania	-9.3
34	Alaska	-9.6
35	Tennessee	-9.7
36	Arizona	-10.5
37	Nebraska	-11.6
38	Indiana	-12.8
39	Illinois	-12.8
40	Louisiana	-13.1
41	New Hampshire	-14.8
42	Hawaii	-16.3
43	Texas	-16.4
44	North Carolina	-16.6
45	New York	-17.1
46	South Dakota	-17.4
47	Vermont	-17.9
48	South Carolina	-18.6
49	Florida	-19.7
50	**Georgia**	**-22.6**



Quick Stats

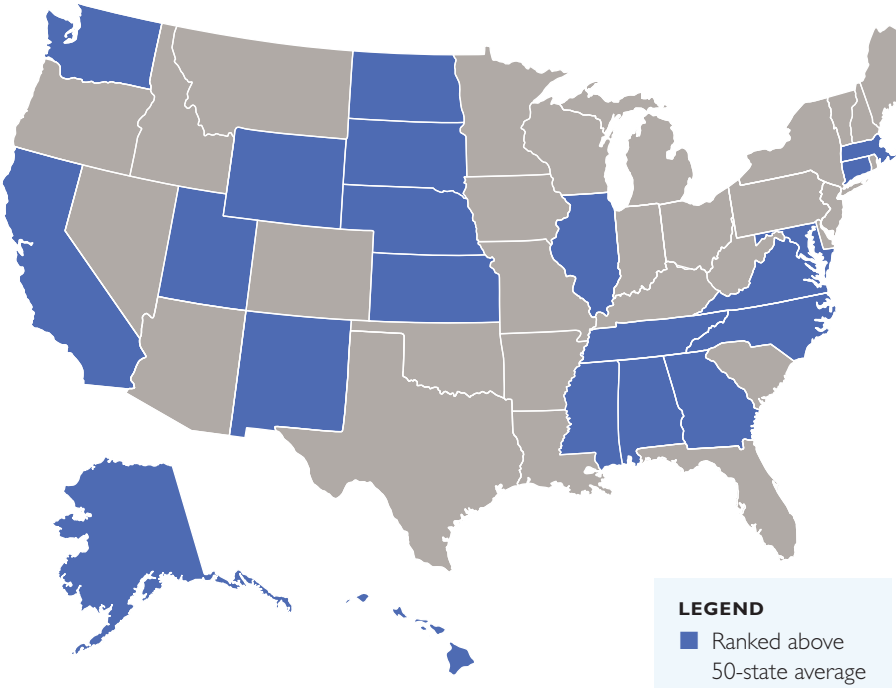
- At Georgia's public four-year colleges, in-state tuition and fees decreased 22.6 percent, inflation adjusted, over the last five years.
- At Georgia's public two-year colleges, in-state tuition and fees decreased 15.1 percent, inflation adjusted, over the last five years.

Note: Data from the College Board is adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers.

Source: College Board, Trends in College Pricing

31. Per Capita State Support for Public & Private Higher Education, FY 2025

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	Wyoming	725
2	New Mexico	676
3	Hawaii	635
4	Nebraska	597
5	North Dakota	590
6	California	565
7	Utah	518
8	Maryland	514
9	North Carolina	498
10	Alaska	497
11	Alabama	465
12	Illinois	463
13	**Georgia**	**450**
13	Kansas	450
15	Connecticut	438
16	Virginia	431
17	Washington	429
18	Mississippi	404
19	Tennessee	398
20	South Dakota	385
21	Massachusetts	384
▶	50-State Average	377
22	Texas	366
23	Minnesota	364
24	South Carolina	362
25	Arkansas	353
26	New York	351
27	Idaho	340
28	Louisiana	339
29	New Jersey	334
29	Kentucky	334
31	West Virginia	333
32	Florida	331
33	Wisconsin	316
34	Nevada	310
35	Oregon	303
36	Indiana	296
37	Delaware	292
38	Maine	289
39	Montana	285
40	Iowa	284
40	Oklahoma	284
42	Colorado	277
43	Michigan	274
44	Rhode Island	238
45	Ohio	227
46	Missouri	213
47	Vermont	206
48	Pennsylvania	172
49	Arizona	166
50	New Hampshire	120



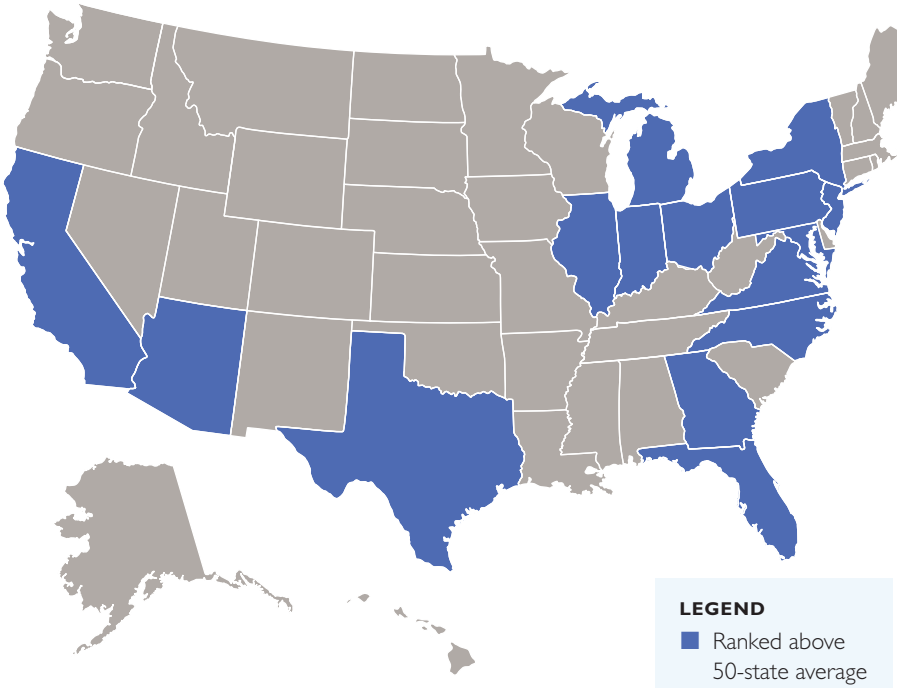
Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita state funding for public and private higher education increased by 5.1 percent from FY 2024 to FY 2025.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita state funding for public and private higher education increased by 3.2 percent from FY 2024 to FY 2025.

Source: Grapevine, James C. Palmer, ed., Illinois State University Center for the Study of Education Policy.

32. FTE Student Enrollment in Public Higher Education, FY 2024

RANK	STATE	FTE
1	California	1,520,716
2	Texas	1,044,485
3	Florida	579,477
4	New York	456,600
5	North Carolina	409,585
6	**Georgia**	**366,748**
7	Ohio	341,812
8	Michigan	332,245
9	Arizona	327,169
10	Virginia	296,469
11	Pennsylvania	289,408
12	Illinois	261,644
13	New Jersey	248,055
14	Indiana	247,945
15	Maryland	221,493
▶	50-State Average	207,990
16	Alabama	200,949
17	Wisconsin	199,417
18	Washington	199,389
19	Colorado	181,532
20	Tennessee	179,740
21	South Carolina	175,188
22	Louisiana	164,921
23	Minnesota	161,710
24	Missouri	144,901
25	Kentucky	139,663
26	Massachusetts	137,084
27	Utah	133,372
28	Oregon	128,457
29	Oklahoma	123,283
30	Mississippi	121,925
31	Kansas	121,103
32	Iowa	116,188
33	Arkansas	106,724
34	Connecticut	76,077
35	New Mexico	73,343
36	Nebraska	72,625
37	Nevada	68,891
38	West Virginia	58,308
39	Idaho	55,784
40	Delaware	37,240
41	Montana	34,503
42	Maine	33,806
43	North Dakota	33,418
44	Hawaii	32,695
45	South Dakota	31,182
46	New Hampshire	29,891
47	Rhode Island	29,193
48	Wyoming	20,487
49	Vermont	19,987
50	Alaska	12,684



Quick Stats

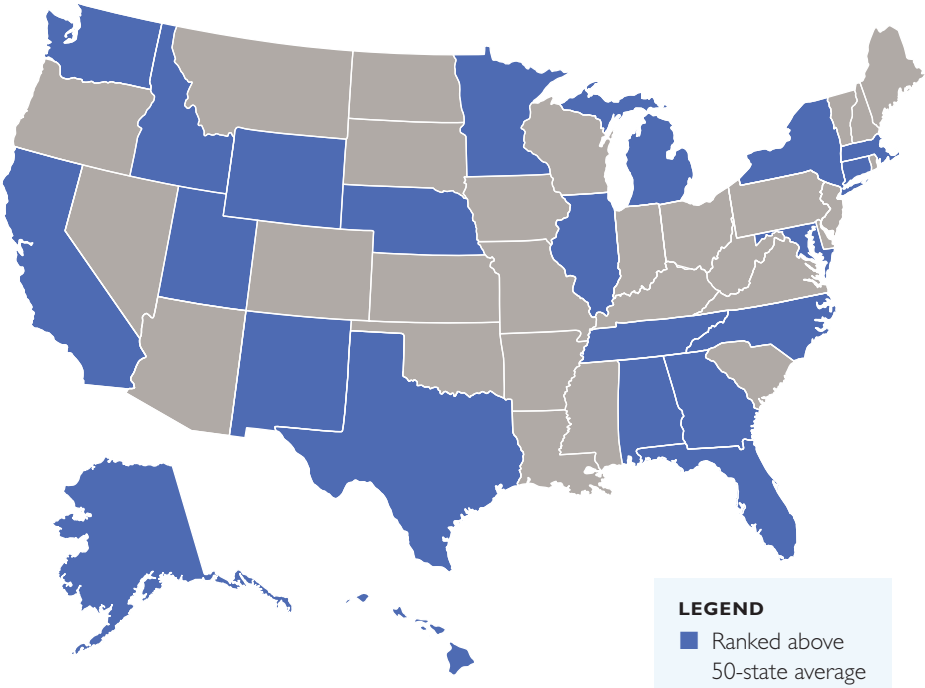
- From FY 2023 to FY 2024, Georgia's FTE enrollment in public higher education increased 5.2 percent.
- The 50-state average FTE enrollment in public higher education increased 1.5 percent from FY 2023 to FY 2024.

Note: Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic-year students but excludes medical students.

Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, State Higher Education Finance

33. Higher Education Appropriations per FTE Student, FY 2024

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	Illinois	25,529
2	Wyoming	21,109
3	New Mexico	20,041
4	Alaska	20,002
5	Connecticut	16,824
6	Hawaii	15,596
7	New York	15,345
8	Tennessee	14,561
9	Massachusetts	14,355
10	North Carolina	13,380
11	Nebraska	13,159
12	Washington	13,034
13	**Georgia**	**12,993**
14	Utah	12,955
15	Texas	12,790
16	Maryland	12,290
17	Idaho	12,231
18	California	12,134
19	Alabama	11,862
20	Michigan	11,423
21	Minnesota	11,418
22	Florida	11,415
▶	50-State Average	11,291
23	Nevada	11,198
24	Kansas	10,949
25	New Jersey	10,394
26	Missouri	10,352
27	North Dakota	10,326
28	Virginia	10,153
29	Kentucky	10,144
30	Wisconsin	10,032
31	South Dakota	10,015
32	Maine	9,512
33	Arkansas	9,474
34	Oklahoma	9,471
35	South Carolina	9,290
36	Mississippi	9,047
37	Oregon	8,625
38	Louisiana	8,426
39	Ohio	8,190
40	Rhode Island	7,821
41	Montana	7,447
42	West Virginia	7,392
43	Colorado	7,255
44	Indiana	7,234
45	Iowa	6,982
46	Delaware	6,866
47	Pennsylvania	6,833
48	Arizona	6,707
49	Vermont	5,345
50	New Hampshire	4,629



Quick Stats

- Georgia's FY 2024 higher education approriations per FTE increased 5.34 percent over FY 2023.
- The average FY 2024 increase among southeastern states was 12.5 percent.

Notes:

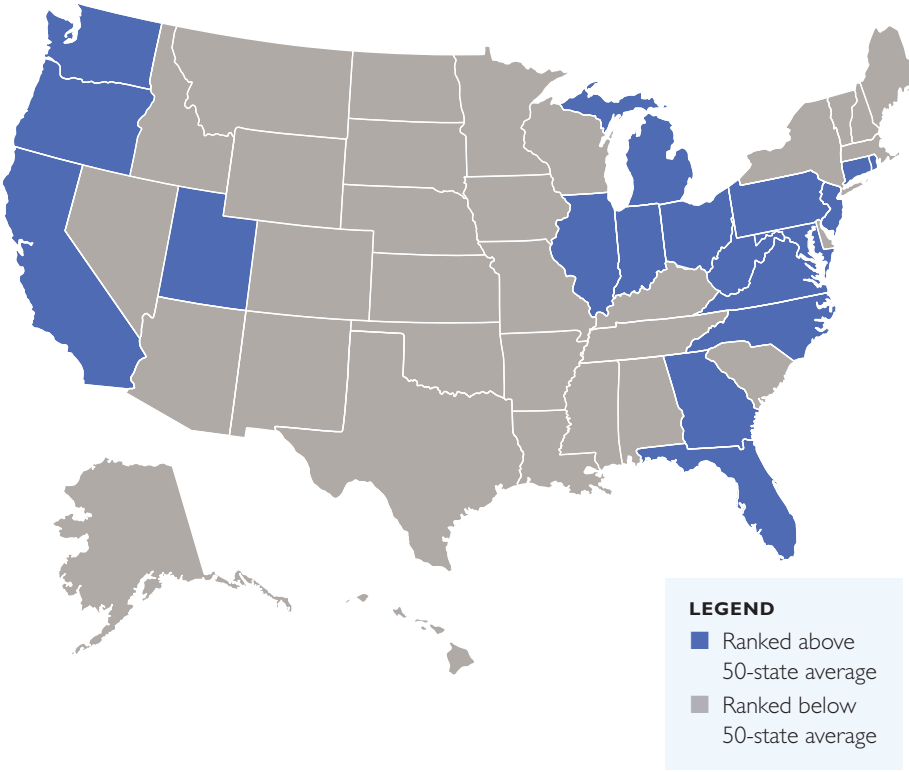
1. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available for public higher education operating expenses; this includes ARRA funds but excludes appropriations for independent institutions, financial aid for students attending independent institutions, research, hospitals, and medical education.

2. Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic-year students but excludes medical students.

Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, State Higher Education Finance

34. State Motor Fuel Taxes, 2025

RANK	STATE	GAS (IN CENTS PER GALLON)	DIESEL (IN CENTS PER GALLON)	SUM (IN CENTS PER GALLON)
1	California	70.92	87.32	158.24
2	Illinois	66.40	73.90	140.30
3	Pennsylvania	58.70	74.10	132.80
4	Washington	59.04	62.04	121.09
5	Indiana	54.50	62.00	116.50
6	Michigan	48.20	49.90	98.10
7	New Jersey	44.95	51.95	96.90
8	Maryland	46.19	46.94	93.13
9	Ohio	38.50	47.00	85.50
10	Virginia	41.60	42.70	84.30
11	Rhode Island	41.12	41.12	82.24
12	North Carolina	40.55	40.55	81.10
13	Oregon	40.00	40.00	80.00
14	Florida	39.40	40.27	79.67
15	Utah	39.15	39.15	78.30
16	Connecticut	25.00	48.90	73.90
17	**Georgia**	**33.85**	**37.85**	**71.70**
18	West Virginia	35.70	35.70	71.40
▶	50-State Average	33.02	35.32	68.34
19	Idaho	33.00	33.00	66.00
20	Wisconsin	32.90	32.90	65.80
21	Nebraska	32.70	32.10	64.80
22	Vermont	31.39	33.00	64.39
23	Montana	33.75	30.50	64.25
24	Colorado	29.18	34.68	63.85
25	Minnesota	31.90	31.90	63.80
26	Alabama	31.00	32.75	63.75
27	Maine	31.40	31.87	63.27
28	Iowa	30.00	32.50	62.50
29	South Dakota	30.00	30.00	60.00
30	Missouri	29.99	29.99	59.98
31	South Carolina	28.75	28.75	57.50
32	Tennessee	27.40	28.40	55.80
33	Massachusetts	27.47	27.47	54.94
34	Arkansas	25.00	28.80	53.80
35	Kansas	25.04	27.03	52.07
36	Nevada	23.81	27.75	51.56
37	Kentucky	26.40	23.40	49.80
38	Wyoming	24.00	24.00	48.00
39	New York	24.87	23.07	47.94
40	New Hampshire	23.83	23.83	47.65
41	North Dakota	23.03	23.03	46.05
42	Delaware	23.00	22.00	45.00
43	Mississippi	21.40	21.40	42.80
44	Louisiana	20.93	20.93	41.85
45	New Mexico	18.88	22.88	41.75
46	Texas	20.00	20.00	40.00
46	Oklahoma	20.00	20.00	40.00
48	Arizona	19.00	19.00	38.00
49	Hawaii	18.50	18.50	37.00
50	Alaska	8.95	8.95	17.90



Quick Stats

- The federal gasoline tax, collected in all states in addition to the amounts at left, is 18.4 cents per gallon; the federal tax per gallon of diesel is 24.4 cents.
- Georgia's gasoline tax is 8.91 cents higher than the southeastern states' average.

Notes:

1. Amounts include state excise taxes and other state taxes and fees.

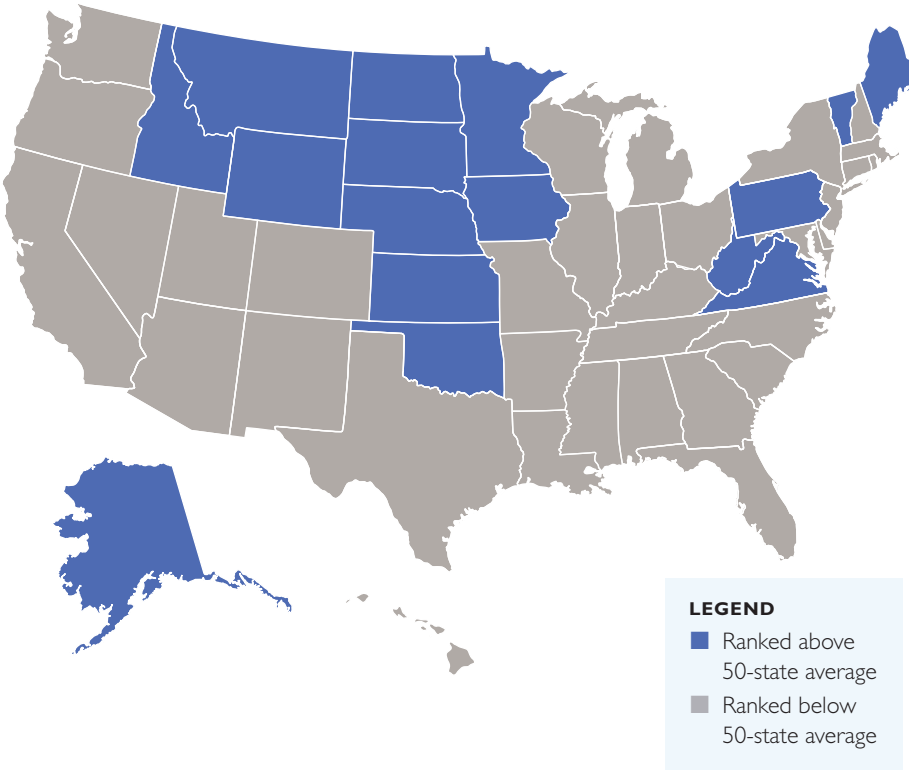
2. Rankings are based on the sum of gas and diesel taxes.

3. Values and rankings are not comparable to most previous editions due to a change in data source.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

35. Per Capita State & Local Road Expenditures, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	Alaska	2,386
2	North Dakota	1,986
3	Wyoming	1,589
4	South Dakota	1,463
5	Vermont	1,300
6	Nebraska	1,110
7	Iowa	1,084
8	West Virginia	1,065
9	Minnesota	1,053
10	Montana	1,046
11	Idaho	1,045
12	Maine	941
13	Kansas	920
14	Pennsylvania	917
15	Virginia	910
16	Oklahoma	891
▶	50-State Average	840
17	Delaware	828
18	Oregon	791
19	Arkansas	786
20	Nevada	782
21	Utah	766
22	Illinois	766
23	Mississippi	762
24	Wisconsin	749
25	Washington	747
26	Rhode Island	740
27	Connecticut	734
28	New Mexico	711
29	California	705
30	Texas	696
31	Kentucky	696
32	North Carolina	689
33	Michigan	679
34	Colorado	659
35	Hawaii	650
36	New Hampshire	641
37	Missouri	614
38	Indiana	613
39	Louisiana	612
40	**Georgia**	**605**
41	Florida	598
42	New York	590
43	New Jersey	559
44	Massachusetts	547
45	Alabama	534
46	Maryland	526
47	Ohio	519
48	South Carolina	497
49	Tennessee	490
50	Arizona	440



Quick Stats

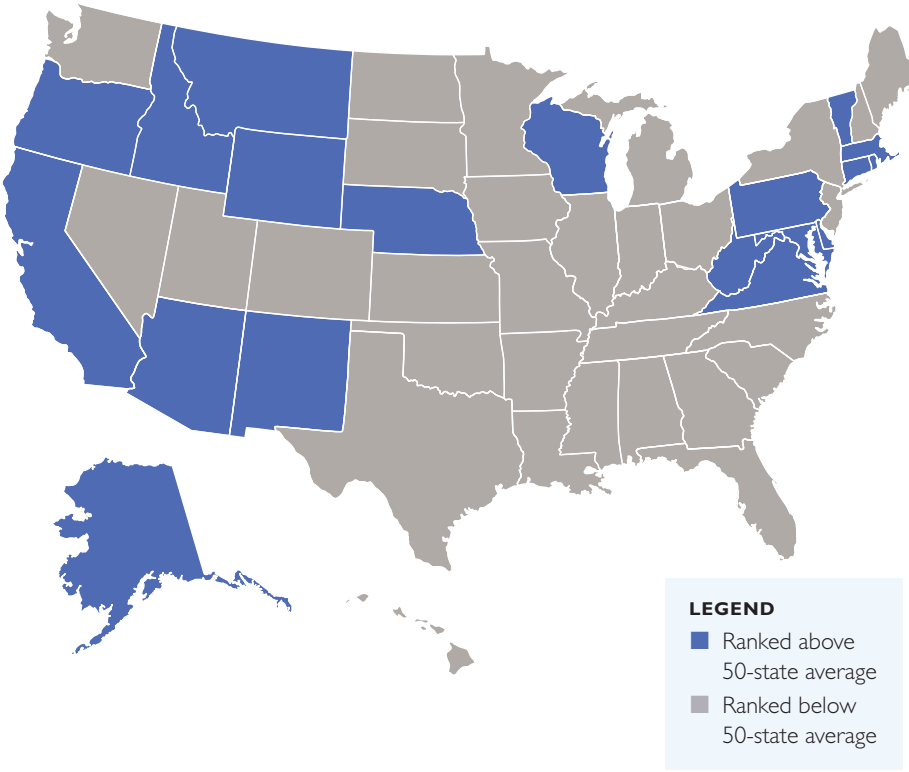
- Georgia's per capita highway expenditures increased by $110 (22.2 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.
- The 50-state average for per capita road expenditures increased by $100 (13.5 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.

Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to zero decimals. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ after considering decimal values.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

36. Per Capita State Corrections Expenditures, FY 2023

RANK	STATE	IN $
1	Alaska	629
2	Delaware	449
3	California	297
4	Maryland	295
5	Rhode Island	284
6	Nebraska	281
7	Vermont	280
8	New Mexico	272
9	West Virginia	261
10	Oregon	254
11	Massachusetts	242
12	Wyoming	233
13	Montana	230
14	Wisconsin	224
15	Pennsylvania	219
16	Idaho	213
17	Arizona	212
18	Connecticut	211
19	Virginia	208
▶	50-State Average	201
20	Michigan	197
21	North Carolina	185
22	Washington	184
23	Colorado	184
24	South Dakota	181
25	Kentucky	178
26	Louisiana	175
27	New Jersey	174
28	**Georgia**	**171**
29	North Dakota	170
30	Ohio	168
31	Oklahoma	166
32	Hawaii	162
33	New York	160
34	Alabama	160
35	Kansas	158
36	Florida	156
37	Utah	146
38	Missouri	144
39	Illinois	142
40	South Carolina	141
41	Texas	133
42	Maine	132
43	Arkansas	131
44	New Hampshire	131
45	Mississippi	127
46	Tennessee	126
47	Nevada	124
48	Indiana	119
49	Iowa	107
50	Minnesota	104



Quick Stats

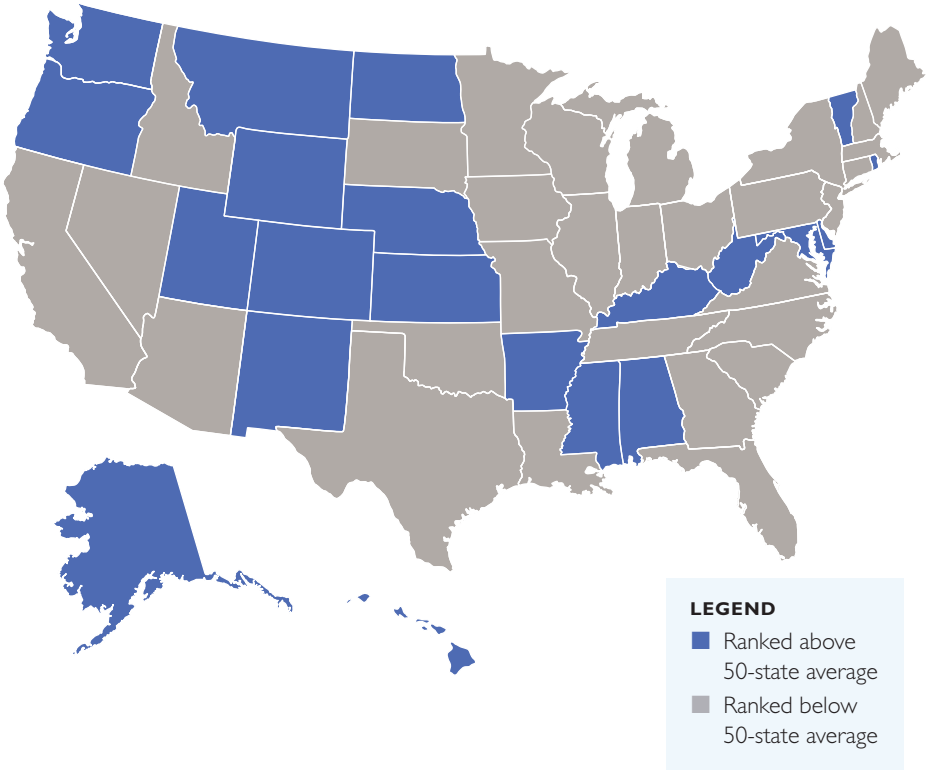
- Georgia's per capita state correctional expenditures increased by $15.7 (10.1 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.
- The 50-state average per capita correctional expenditure increased by $15.6 (8.41 percent) from FY 2022 to FY 2023.

Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to zero decimals. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ after considering decimal values.

Sources U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances;
U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

37. State Government Workers per 100 Persons, 2023

RANK	STATE	FTE PER 100 PERSONS
1	Hawaii	3.87
2	Alaska	3.25
3	Delaware	2.47
4	North Dakota	2.34
5	New Mexico	2.17
6	West Virginia	2.16
7	Wyoming	2.11
8	Vermont	2.10
9	Arkansas	2.05
10	Utah	2.02
11	Oregon	1.90
12	Montana	1.87
13	Kansas	1.87
14	Alabama	1.85
15	Rhode Island	1.85
16	Nebraska	1.81
17	Mississippi	1.77
18	Washington	1.76
19	Kentucky	1.72
20	Colorado	1.66
21	Maryland	1.63
▶	50-State Average	1.63
22	Louisiana	1.60
23	Connecticut	1.56
24	Oklahoma	1.55
25	Iowa	1.55
26	South Dakota	1.53
27	South Carolina	1.51
28	Virginia	1.50
29	Maine	1.49
30	Massachusetts	1.49
31	Michigan	1.46
32	Minnesota	1.42
33	New Jersey	1.37
34	Indiana	1.30
35	North Carolina	1.30
36	New Hampshire	1.29
37	Missouri	1.29
38	Idaho	1.27
39	New York	1.21
40	California	1.19
41	Ohio	1.18
42	Wisconsin	1.16
43	Pennsylvania	1.15
44	**Georgia**	**1.12**
45	Tennessee	1.11
46	Arizona	1.03
47	Texas	1.03
48	Illinois	0.98
49	Nevada	0.90
50	Florida	0.77



Quick Stats

- In 2023, Georgia had 123,761 FTE state government employees.
- The 50-state average of 1.63 is a decrease from 1.65 in 2022.

Notes:

1. *Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a computed statistic representing the number of full-time employees that could have been employed if the reported number of hours worked by part-time employees had been worked by full-time employees. This statistic is calculated by dividing the "part-time hours paid" by the standard number of hours for full-time employees and adding the resulting quotient to the number of full-time employees.*
2. *FTE per 100 persons is calculated as state government FTE divided by the state population in hundreds of persons.*
3. *Values presented in the table are rounded to two decimals. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ beyond the second decimal.*

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll;
U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

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